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BUCHAREST EXPLOSION. KINGS FERDINAND'S NARROW ESCAPE.

BUCHAREST, May 30. (Reuter.)—A bomb, containing shells, exploded in the Skoda works also a quantity of old munitions were involved in the explosion at Bucharest. It is estimated that two billion worth of damage has been caused by the explosion, which continued a fearful panic prevailed in the city and the population in the threatened area fled to the centre of the city. Many houses have fallen and an immense number of windows are shattered. King Ferdinand narrowly escaped from death as a shell exploded on a spot he had just vacated.

An earlier Reuter cable from London stated that according to an official message from Bucharest there was no indication of the cause of the disaster. The damage was very heavy but there had been no fatalities.

GANDHI AND THE SWARAJISTS.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON BOYCOTTING.

BOMBAY, May 30. Under the heading "Gandhi repudiates Swarajists" newspapers publish statement made by Gandhi referring to the working of Congress organisation and urging those who do not believe in the boycott of courts, law courts and Government schools etc. to resign from Congress bodies. Reuter.

ROYALTY RE-VISIT "HONGKONG." AN HOUR'S SHOPPING.

LONDON, May 30. Queen Mary, accompanied by Prince George re-visited Wembley and spent over an hour at the Hongkong section where they purchased a number of articles including vases, a miniature elephant and Chinese toys.

TEST TRIAL MATCH.

Middlesex Beat Yorkshire.

London, May 30. At Edinburgh the South Africans scored 185 (Blanc 47). Scotland then made 163 for 4 (declared) of which Kerr contributed 80 not out. The South Africans scored 59 for 2 wickets and the match was left drawn. At Lord's, Middlesex beat Yorkshire by an innings and 152 runs. Yorkshire's scores were 192 and 181. Middlesex's innings realised 465 for 8 wickets (declared), H. L. Dales compiling 113, G. T. S. Stevens 114, H. W. Lee 70 and F. T. Mann 79. At Nottingham (in the Test trial match) England beat the Rest by three wickets. The Rest made (first innings) 295 (Holmes 86) and (second innings) 199 (Tate 4 for 39 and Parkin 4 for 56). England's scores were 270 (P. G. H. Fender 81) and 226 for 7 (Woolley 72).

At Leyton, Essex obtained a first innings lead from Notts. J. W. H. T. Douglas (Essex) made 102 not out and Gunn (Notts) 112. At Bristol, Gloucester led Surrey in the first innings. Surrey's scores were 188 and 225. Gloucester made 184 for 9 (declared) and 93 for 7 when rain intervened.

At Manchester, Lancashire led Kent on the first innings. E. Tyldesley made 148 not out in the second Lancashire innings. At Cambridge the "Varsity" lost to Somerset by 115 runs.—Reuter.

UNIQUE CONDITIONS.

SALISBURY, May 30. The first Southern Rhodesian Legislature was opened to-day in unique conditions. There was a huge attendance including many settlers from remote districts. In the absence of the use of parliament building, the assembly was held in the dining hall of the local hotel, probably the first time in the history of ever colonial legislatures that an assembly has deliberated in licensed premises. Nevertheless the dignity of the occasion was well maintained, though the waiting crowd was entertained by orchestral music. The opening was attended by the usual pomp and ceremony.

LAWN TENNIS.

MIDDLESEX TOURNAMENT.

LONDON, May 30. At Chiswick, in the Middlesex lawn tennis tournament semi-finals, Spence beat S. R. F. Kingsley 7-0, 6-3; Raymond beat the Japanese International Okamoto 6-4, 6-0. Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Mallory 6-2, 6-3, and Miss McKane beat Mrs. Beaumont 6-3, 6-1.—Reuter.

AMATEUR GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP REACHES FINAL.

LONDON, May 30. At St. Andrews in the Amateur Golf Championship semi-final, the Cambridge Captain and English International E. F. Storey beat the holder Wethered by two holes and E. Holderness a former holder beat W. Murray (West Hill) by 3 and 2. Drizzling rain fell on the large crowd for the sixth round in which Storey beat John Caven by 2 and 1, Wethered beat the Irish champion J. McCormack by 3 and 1, Murray beat Kyle by 3 and 2 and Holderness beat Harris by 2 and 1. Wethered who began the tournament brilliantly fell away; he was indifferent in defeating McCormack and Storey's defeat of Caven who was in wonderful form as the chief Scottish hope, boded ill for the champion in semi-final. Wethered started well but Storey was one up at the fourth. Wethered won the fifth, halved the next three holes and then Storey played a brilliant three to take the ninth. Wethered squared at the eleventh, took the lead at the fourteenth and halved the fifteenth. Storey squared at the sixteenth and won the seventeenth and eighteenth. Holderness and Murray turned all square and then the champion by brilliant putting took the lead at the twelfth, won the thirteenth and halved the fourteenth and fifteenth. Murray was bunkered at the sixteenth, Holderness not having to hole out. Pros' Tourney.

LONDON, May 30. At Leeds in the thousand guineas professional golf tournament semi-final, A. Compston (North Manchester) beat George Duncan (Hanger Hill) by 4 and 3, Fred Robson (Cooden Beach) beat J. Gaudin (Alwoodley) by 3 and 2.

DERBY BETTING.

LONDON, May 30. Derby Betting is as follows:—7-1 Tom Finch; 15-2 Diophan; 100-9 Dawson City; and Bright Knight; 100-8 St. Germain; 100-7 Sansovino; 25-1 Hume Wood; Farnham and Knight of the Garter; 40-1 Spalpeen; all foregoing taken and offered. 40-1 Defiance (offered); 50-1 Wood End taken and offered.

PORTUGUESE AIRMAN.

RESUME FLIGHT TO MACAO.

LAHORE, May 30. The Portuguese airman who crashed at Pipar, Jodhpur, on May 7, resumed flight to Macao this morning with a new machine, purchased from the Government of India.—Reuter.

BE PREPARED.

AMERICAN OPINION ON WORLD COURT.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 30. President Coolidge in the course of an address at a Memorial Day ceremony at Arlington cemetery said that any proposals that American adherence to the World Court would be contingent upon the dissociation of the Court from the League of Nations were not worthy of American principles and conditions. The President did not mention in the Senate the Foreign Relations Committee's plan but his address is generally accepted as indicating his rejection of it. The President renewed his endorsement of the original Harding and Hughes World Court plan and added that while he would not oppose some further reservations any material changes which would probably not receive the consent of many other nations would be impracticable. He reminded his audience of the necessity that nations should always be prepared for war but emphasised the point that the American Government had been founded to maintain peace.—Reuter American Service.

STRIKE AVERTED.

BUILDING TRADE OPERATIVES ACCEPT.

LONDON, May 30. A second national ballot among building trade operatives has resulted in the acceptance of the employers offer and the danger of a threatened strike is therefore removed.—Reuter.

A national ballot among the building trade operatives on May 6 resulted in the rejection of the employers' offer of a half penny an hour increase. The men demanded two pence. Notice to withdraw labour was given by the employees executives unions.

NEW HARBOUR MASTER.

CEYLON OFFICIAL APPOINTED.

Lieut.-Comdr. Geo. S. Hole, R.N., at present Master Attendant at the Port of Colombo, has been appointed Harbour Master of Hongkong, in place of Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., who was recently invalided to England on pension. The new Harbour Master is expected to take up his new duties in July. Joining the Navy in 1904, Lieut.-Comdr. Hole served as a Midshipman in the "Andromeda" and the "Albatross". In 1907 he was promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and in 1909 he saw service in the torpedo boat destroyer "Erick". The same year he was given the rank of Lieutenant. In 1914 he was given command of the destroyer "Petrel" and was wounded shortly after the outbreak of war. In 1916 he was placed on the retired list and was granted a pension for wounds. In the following year, 1916, he proceeded to Ceylon to take up an appointment under the Colonial Office. For a time he served at Colombo as Mine Sweeping Officer and for this special duty was granted the special rank of Lieut.-Commander in October, 1917. Lieut.-Comdr. Hole has held various appointments since his arrival in Colombo, including that of Acting Master Attendant (an office which is the equivalent to that of Harbour Master) and Chief Police Magistrate. He was appointed Master Attendant of Colombo in July, 1922. Lieut.-Comdr. Hole was born in the year 1867.

FRENCH ECONOMIES.

EFFORTS TO BALANCE BUDGET.

PARIS, May 30. The Cabinet has decided to issue decrees giving effect to economies in various public services totalling 440 million francs.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC "SOCCER."

PARIS, May 30. In the second round of the Olympic Soccer tournament Switzerland beat Czechoslovakia by 1 to nil.—Reuter.

Warsaw, May 30.—The Government has approved of the status of the Poland-Asiatic Association the objects of which are to exchange information and establish commercial and intellectual relations between Poland and Asia.—Reuter.

A Boy and His Stomach. The boy who eats whatever, whenever and as much as he pleases is sure to become very sick. (Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy). It stops almost instantly any sickness, stomach and bowel pain, hot weather cramps, and watery diarrhoea. Should be kept in every household. Sold and recommended everywhere.

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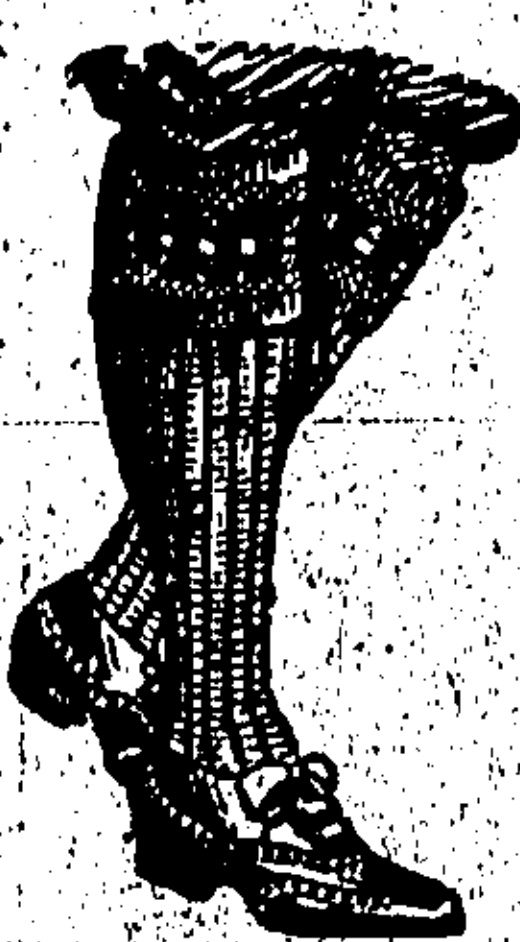
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Dick Kerr Generator.

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Direct Current Dick Kerr Generator.

Volts 110, R.P.M. 500.
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Volts. R.P.M. 500.
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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

What We Have Learnt.
A Mistress of Arts is required to
cook tarts;
(Her cap and her gown we
supply!)

And the maid of to-day must
become a B.A.
To look after a B.A.B.Y.!

Bobbed Hair Imperative.
According to American
women, the spring milliners here
are designing such snug fits that
shorn heads are absolutely neces-
sary. In New York and Brooklyn
it is estimated that since the
spring weather began hair-bobbing
is being perpetrated at the rate of
5,000 a day, and barbers are on the
verge of collapse. The bobbed-
hair woman is now the average
woman in any American city and
the milliners cater for the average.

The milliners decided that
feminine heads must be pushed
into new hats, and the Easter mil-
linery for 1924 does not recognise
"puffs, bumps, coils, or knobs."
Strangely enough, the prosperity
of the barbers catering for women
coincides with a very marked
slump among the barbers catering
for men. The luxurious "tonorial
parlours" in New York's financial
district, which are usually regard-
ed as reliable forecasters of busi-
ness conditions there, report excec-
ding dullness. Barbers who have
been interviewed say that when a
man has a haircut once instead of
twice a month and neglects face
massage a bad time is coming.

They predict a slump in general
business within a year unless the
barbering business picks up in the
next few weeks. To meet the
crisis, New York barbers are
charging 4s. 6d. for a haircut and
shave—no reduction for boys.

The Best Thing about Eating.
Careful living does not mean
plain or ugly living. The best
cooking is the tastiest, the most
delicious. The varied menu is not
only the most pleasant, but the
most healthy. I have absolutely
no patience with faddists, food
cranks, and vegetarians. It is as
natural for us humans to eat meat
as it is for a horse to chew hay. A
certain proportion of vegetables is
necessary to us, besides which
they are very nice, and there is no
reason why one should not indulge
one's desires; but to confine one-
self to a vegetarian diet is not only
unpleasant, but an evidence of lack
of self-control and playing tricks
with nature. I do think that all
children should be trained to eat a
little fat with their meat, for not
only is fat good for them, but to
me it is positively disgusting to
see a person trim off every little
bit of fat and decorate the edge of
the plate with it. It is bad man-
ners, to say the least of it. Some
people think it is fattening; it is
not, but it is Nature's way of
providing heat for the body. In
very cold climates it is absolutely
necessary to eat fats, and we know
how, during the Great War, some
of the nations suffered from lack
of fats.

Eating without Fears, by
G. F. Scotson-Clark.

The Judgment Of Solomon.
Now Angus McTavish, a Scots-
man, ye ken,
Was one of those sober and sensi-
ble men.

Who stick like a leech to their
regular work,
Have a liking for Burns and a
taste for the kirk.

Not a penny on others or drink
would he spend,
And in this he distinctly resembled
his friend.

One Solomon Moses, I don't know
his tribe,
But, like Angus, he never was
known to imbibe.

He was certainly known on
occasion to lend
At three hundred per cent. to a
well-to-do friend;

But although he stood chaff, he had
one little kink,
And the one thing he never would
stand was a drink!

And yet it is true that one Satur-
day night
Messrs. Moses and Angus together
got tight;

The result was they blotted their
fair reputation,
And were promptly haled off to
the nearest police station.

There was no doubt about it:
McTavish got rash,
While Moses allowed them to
take his loose cash!

Next morn they were brought up
to answer the charge,
And the constable swore how he'd
found them at large.

The proceedings were business-
like, brief and exact,
And McTavish and Moses admit-
ted their act.

Did the magistrate, then, fine
them both on the spot?
Did he give them the option of
gaol? He did not.

Instead, he remanded them straight
to the clerk
That the police might inquire who
had paid for the drink!

BEAUTY
She had it in abundance—the
beauty that men fight over.
Walk till you see
TDOIN

RAID TRUE TO FORM.
A Washington society woman,
when informed that she was to sit
next to Mr. Coolidge (then vice-
president) at a certain dinner party
to which they were both invited,
was but \$10 that she couldn't make
him talk to her. She took the bet.
On the night of the dinner, they
were hardly seated at the table be-
fore she said to her partner:
"Mr. Coolidge, I'm going to take
you into a secret. I want you to
help me win a bet to-night. I have
been bet \$10 that I cannot make
you talk to me, and I have bet the
same amount that I can."
"You lose," said Mr. Coolidge
without cracking a smile.

**The Best Thing about the
Fireside.**
There has grown up everywhere
an etiquette, almost a ritual, of
the fireside, supported by a host of
convenient superstitions. You do
not, except at your peril, disturb
your hostess's coals without her
permission; you do not, in country
cottages, where belief in domestic
devils still persists, play any
stranger's tricks with the tongs,
the poker, or the logs. Beware
how you cross them, or stand them
on an end, or lay them down
where they should not be; they
are protected by a dozen taboos.
And, like most taboos, which
continue in our own time, these
have a reason, if not an origin, in
sound sense and ordinary conveni-
ence. An owner has a right to
his own fire and to the satisfaction
of building it up in his own way.
No visitor is less welcome than he
who cannot keep his hands off the
grate, and no pedant more
irritating than he who goes through
the world with a fixed belief that
his wisdom alone can make a fire
burn. He has his tricks—good
tricks, it may be, but not our own.
They may be useful in his own
home, but our flames will not be
persuaded by them. His first
movement towards the shovel is
for us a presage of disaster. If he
has his way, he will reduce all
fairlyland to smoky ruins. There-
fore, because we dare not be rude,

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NEAR.

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Major London Greenless has
been elected a director of the
Grand Opera Syndicate, and Mr.
Richard Northcott appointed
archivist to the Royal Opera,
Covent Garden.

Seats were reserved for trade
unionists at Westminster Abbey
for a special "industrial" service
on Sunday, April 27, at 3 p.m.,
arranged by the Industrial Chris-
tian Fellowship.

A new Australian air mail
service between Brisbane, Queens-
land, and Adelaide, South
Australia, over a route of 1,000
miles, has come into operation.
Passengers will be carried later.

Under the changes in the War
Pensions Administration the
separate London Regional Direc-
torate is being abolished, and
Lieut.-General Sir William Furse,
D.S.O., who has been director for
four years, has resigned.

Mr. A. W. Mackenzie, brother of
the late Sir Morell Mackenzie, has
died at Acton, aged 84. He was
one of the founders of the Hospital
Saturday Fund, and was president
of the body that drew up the rules
for Association football.

Walking along the railway line
near Letterkenny, Donegal, an
inmate of the County Lunatic
Asylum was pulled from in-
front of an approaching train
by one of the asylum attendants
who have been on strike for some
days.

Charged with culpable homicide
in connection with an accident at
Robroyton pit, near Glasgow, on
March 28, when a cage with seven
men plunged to the bottom, a
mining engineer was remanded
at Glasgow Sheriff Court.

When sentencing Thomas Wild-
ing at Hull to a month's imprison-
ment for drawing the unemploy-
ment dole for two days, that he
was working, the presiding
magistrate said that not one-tenth
of the cases of that kind were
discovered.

At Durham Quarter Sessions
when a charge of a certain charac-
ter was about to be opened, Judge
Greenwell invited five women to
leave the jury-box if they so
desired. They accepted the
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1924.

A GOVERNMENT DELAY.

The interview with the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kowall, to be found in this issue of the *China Mail* is of more than passing interest, but can be left to tell its own tale. It instinctively turns our thoughts to the Report of the Housing Commission "laid before the Legislative Council by command of His Excellency the Governor, 4th October, 1923." That Report was a more or less exhaustive treatise on a more or less exhaustive subject. It occupied an appreciable portion of

fairly numerous collection of them. Clause 46 states:—

We also recommend that the Government, in addition to granting the land cheap, grant loans at 5 per cent. to such persons as are approved of by the Governor in Council, for the purpose of enabling them to build houses for their own occupation, with terms as to repayment extending over a period of 20 years, and a covenant against resale or alienation in any way during such period of 20 years.

That deals specifically with the owner-occupied dwelling which is much to be desired. Clause 22, states, amongst other things:—

We would recommend, in the interests of the dwellers on the middle levels, that the question be thoroughly investigated by the Government of the practicability of serving the Bowen and May Road levels by two different (covered-in) sections of moving platforms or staircases, one from the bottom Tram Station or thereabouts to Bowen Road, and the other from Bowen Road to May Road.

That seems to deal with a question which is being much discussed at the moment.

And Clause 82 states:—

We strongly urge the Government, in the interests of all branches of trade in this Colony, to pass a law for the reference to a strong and independent tribunal, with one representative of the employers and one representative of the workmen as assessors, of all disputes in this Colony relating to wages to be paid to workmen, hours of employment and holidays. Such a law is clearly desirable in the interests of workmen, no less than in those of employers, for it is of the utmost importance to the former to know that they have a definite tribunal to which they can appeal with the full certainty of their grievances being gone into without delay and without any cessation of wages such as is involved in a strike. In the course of his Report for the year 1922, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs remarks (at page 13): "The general strike was largely a matter of the intimidation of willing workers." Mr. Hallifax advocates as a remedy the establishment of an Employers Federation, but while we agree that the formation of such a federation may be desirable we think that arbitration tribunals as recommended by us, should be established, and that a Judge of the Supreme Court should be given power to enforce the decisions of the tribunal.

That surely is an important topic—to say nothing of the recommendations made regarding European Reservations. On such matters as these there has practically been an unbroken silence. We do not wish to suggest that the Government appointed a Commission with the intention of saying (? wasting) time, but that can be said is that it had sufficient time in which to decide that the recommendations of the Commission are either in whole or in part, practicable or impracticable.

The Lion's Tale.

Time was when firing on the British flag made us all wonder what was going to happen. We so to speak, held our breath. To fire on a British boat meant ample apologies or the possibility of war. We seem to have got away from those peculiar days. Nowadays it seems you can twist the lion's tail and the tame old beast never turns a hair. His tail has been so often twisted that it probably hasn't got such a thing as a hair left. How many times we wonder has a British boat been fired on in this part of the world without adequate apology having been made, or in the case of damage, compensation paid. It is no uncommon thing for a war boat even to be fired on without the after-

formalities being observed. It is probably due to the fact that we have become so call-hardened, that the firing at H.M.S. "Robin" on Monday last seems to leave us unmoved. The fact that her Commander was wounded leaves us, apparently, undisturbed. Is there any reason for the seeming calmness with which our authorities take these slights to the flag? Are the people responsible not worth a tinker's curse? Are they to be allowed to do this sort of thing until an officer or a man is killed, and then —? We realise the difficulty of the matter but it should not be impossible to devise some form of retribution that would make those concerned realise that firing on boats on a peace expedition is not to be tolerated—particularly when the boat happens to be flying the British flag.

The Major Share.

Probably the best part of the Report of the Peak Residents' Association is the last letter of all shown on page 61. It is from the General Managers of the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., and in terse, business, matter of fact English, acknowledges the sum of \$500 received from the Association for distribution amongst the Tramway employees. Messrs. John D. Humphrey & Son say:—

We have to thank the Peak residents for the cheque sent for \$500 for distribution amongst the employees of the Peak Tramways which is being distributed on somewhat different lines to formerly. For example, the inspector and ticket collectors used to get the major share. Now those on whom the safety of the passengers depend viz. engine drivers, brakemen, pointsmen, fitters, etc., get the major share.

Short of an equal distribution of favours received—for after all you must have inspectors, collectors, etc., this seems a very wise way of going about things. It certainly denotes the fact that someone has thought of the unseen worker—the man who is probably doing the most unpleasant task and yet the most necessary. The Peak Tramway seems to have been immune from accident and if this is due to the those who now get "the major share," no one will begrudge them their bounty. The Association is to be congratulated on its thoughtfulness in collecting this annual gift. It is little things like this that tend to a more thorough efficiency than otherwise might be the case, and above all to a better state of feeling as between "buyer" and "seller." We need not only contentment, but recognition. Some day some one will perhaps think of the telephone operator in this respect. It is customary in certain large towns at home to "send round the hat" and telephone operators are remembered in no uncertain fashion. Much criticism is levelled at the telephone system and the operators, by hot-tempered individuals, who on calm reflection and a knowledge of conditions, including the clarity or otherwise of their own voices, would probably alter their opinion.

A snake discovered SORRY, in a crate of bananas at Manchester bit two workmen. As a protest probably against their whistling "Yes we have."

In Scotland recently, a man caught a salmon weighing 60 lb. He or it was canned.

Ladies' costumes can now be made from a preparation of milk. Skimmed.

Dempsey is about to become a film actor. Instead of calling them reels, they will probably call them rounds.

"People with sedentary occupations are usually the hardest to get on with," says a writer. "Prison wardens for instance."

In Lincolnshire, a sheep recently swallowed a watch. The animal died and the watch pinned up his usual sign—"No tick here."

Examiner (addressing Form I): Can any boy tell me what radium is?

The Youngest Scholar: Yes, sir, Radium is an imaginary line in London, outside which taxi-drivers can charge as much as they like.

Teacher: "You've heard of Drake?" "Yes, sir," replied the lad. "What do you think Drake would be doing if he were alive to-day?" "Living on the old-age pension, sir."

The Rev. C. L. Bradbury, vicar of Chesham, was asked:

THAT'S THAT. Bradbury, vicar of Chesham, was asked: "Well, sir," the Chinese replied, "my mercantile and business pursuits among my own countrymen have taken up so much of my time and attention that I have been forced to neglect some of the studies which I might otherwise have pursued."

It were supposed that he thought the amount to be an adequate offering to God for the parish for the sacred ministrations provided, or a knave if it were supposed that he would be glad enough to accept it at the price of keeping his mouth shut when the truth should be told.

The bishop had requested that those offerings should be made towards the maintenance of the clergy, not to pay for their dog licences.

"Morally speaking," the vicar said, "I have saved this parish £50 by trying to eke out a living without asking for its support. To this end I have travelled 10,000 miles and worked 1,000 hours in Oxford, also playing the violin in a restaurant orchestra. Five pounds or thereabouts can be picked up any night by a whistle drive without any trouble."

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Alderman Dr. Thomas Willmott, of Selwood, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, requested his executors to express to certain beneficiaries his regret that owing to the circumstances of the Great War he had had to reduce the legacies he had intended to leave them (not personally £75,863).

Mr. Errington Huntley, of 31, Princess-road, Branksome, Dorset, left £100 and an annuity of £25 until she shall marry, and thereafter an annuity of £26 to his housekeeper, Rose McDonald, and the executors are to provide her with a cottage containing at least five rooms, with a garden suitable for the keeping of poultry to the number of 40 (net £34,952).

A NEW WORD.

Now and then a new word appears above the horizon of our everyday vocabulary that carries its own credentials of common sense, usefulness, and convenience. Such an one usually springs from new utilities or processes that meet with the world's favour. The ubiquitous radio is one of these, and a new word which it has occasioned first appeared in this paper. This new word—radio-cast—requires no explanation or interpretation, and will, without doubt, in time, supersede the phrase "broadcast by radio," leaving the less distinctive word "broadcast" to return to the uses found for it long before the radio came. In this connection it is interesting to note that a common grammatical fault is made in the general use of the word "broadcasted." No such word exists, the past tense of the verb being simply "broadcast." "Radio-cast," also, is a verb whose present, past, and future tenses are identical.

Ten acres of restaurant certainly seem a formidable phalanx, and it is no wonder that the claim is made that the catering side of the British Empire Exhibition, which covers this area, represents the most advanced features of the entire exhibition. The various buildings devoted to refreshments range from some which cater to the epicure to many which make their appeal to the more humble pocket-book, and plans have been made for the serving of 175,000 meals each day. This will necessitate about 75 tons of meat, 260 tons of bread and cakes, 1500 cases of colonial dried fruits, 2000 colonial pineapples, 3000 tins of sardines, 2000 gallons of soup, 40 tons of potatoes, and so on in proportion. A special railway siding has been installed to handle the milk traffic alone!

The Rev. J. A. F. Ozanne, Rector of St. Peter's, Guernsey, who celebrated his birthday the other day, attributes his happiness to the following causes:—

Never a teetotaler;
Always smoked from college days;
Has taken snuff for 25 years;
Never quarrelled with anyone;
Diligently minded his own business.

Thin people should A RULE: take little food, and it should be fat.
Fat people should take much food, and this should be lean.
This quaint old Greek rule of dietary was quoted by Mr. Geoffrey Hamilton, secretary of the National Hospital, Queen's Square, in a paper on the voluntary hospital system, read at a meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund at the Mansion House.

Chong Oy, a Chinese, stood before Judge Blewson in Los Angeles for trial. "Do you speak English at all?" he was asked.

"Well, sir," the Chinese replied, "my mercantile and business pursuits among my own countrymen have taken up so much of my time and attention that I have been forced to neglect some of the studies which I might otherwise have pursued."

At a class in the girls' school the teacher was asking questions about elementary zoology. "What is it that elephants have that no other animal has?" Immediately a bright damsel aged seven put up her hand and replied: "Baby elephants."

Friday, April 16, 1924. Price 7d. "A Lady at the West End of the Town" has carried her prudence so far that she has separated the writings of the male and female authors in her library.

"On Friday se'night, as the condemned prisoners were entering the gaol in this town, one of them of the name of Bradnum, convicted of the burglary at Glemsford, was thus accosted by his mother:—"Well, boy, what are you to be done to?" Hanged, mother, replied the son. "Well, rejoined the mother, 'be a good boy, and don't be hanged in your best clothes, but let me have them. I had better take your red waistcoat now!"—Bury Post.

To-day's Poem.

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control,
These three alone lead life to sovereign power.
Yet not for power (power of herself)
Would come uncall'd for, but to live by law,
Acting the law we live by without fear;
And, because right is right, to follow right
Were wisdom in the scorn of consequence. —Tennyson.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MAY 31.

1890. A very fine warm evening. Upon the side of Loughrigg my heart dissolved in what I saw. —Dorothy Wordsworth.

SUCCESS.

The garners of Sicily are empty now, but the bees from all climes still fetch honey from the tiny garden-plot of Theocritus. On a map of the world you may cover Judea with your thumb, Athens with a finger-tip, and neither of them figures in the Price Current; but they still lord it in the thought and action of every civilized man. Did not Dante cover with his hood all that was Italy six hundred years ago? And, if we go back a century, where was Germany outside of Weimar. . . . The measure of a nation's true success is the amount it has contributed to the thought, the moral energy, the intellectual happiness, the spiritual hope and consolation, of mankind. —Lowell.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 31.—Coronet Theatre: Mary Pickford in "Suds."
May 31.—The Star: Mac Murray in "Idols of Clay."
May 31.—Marie Prevost in "The Beautiful and Damned."
May 31.—Queen's Theatre: Billie Dove in "Youth to Youth."

SOCIAL.

May 31.—V.R.C. night swimming fête at 9 p.m., and dancing on conclusion of programme.
June 7.—Whitsuntide Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.
June 12.—Mr. William Hoeghan, well known, Piano-Banjo, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

SPORT.

June 7.—Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club.
June 11.—Lantern Bros., at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co. Ltd., Bowrington Canal Road, East, steam driven electric generating plant, 8 p.m.

MEETINGS.

June 6.—Bible study circle at Holom Mission Institute, conducted by Rev. G. R. Lindsay, (open to all women), 10.30 a.m.
June 7.—Half-Yearly meeting of Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Hongkong Club Annex, 12.30 p.m.
June 11.—Second annual meeting of the Peak Residents' Assn. at Peak Club, 6.15 p.m.

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NOTED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

HON. MR. A. R. LOWE.

DEATH EARLY THIS MORNING.

The *China Mail* regrets to record the death at 4-10 a.m. to-day at the Peak Hospital of the Honourable Mr. Arthur Rylands Lowe from pneumonia and typhoid fever. The funeral is at 5.30 this afternoon.

Mr. Lowe was aged 52 and came out from England to Messrs Butterfield and Swire as a chartered accountant in 1892. After a few years he left this firm, became Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce and opened as a Chartered accountant on his own, being the first in the Colony to take public companies' business. He later met Messrs. Bingham and Matthews and what is now the leading firm of chartered accountants in the Colony was formed. Mr. Lowe was also a director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. On the Legislative Council, on which Mr. Lowe served on and off for a number of years he had done much for the public good.

He was a man of sterling character and had a large number of friends for in his early days he was a keen footballer and his love of yachting was well-known. He had been Commodore of the Yachting Club.

Mr. Lowe was a prominent Free Mason, and a member of the Perseverance Lodge in Council matters his speeches were always to the point with shafts of humour that made them human. In matters of finance, his experience was used to good effect and the benefit of his mature wisdom in many directions. He assisted materially in the discussions, and the drafting of the Report in connection with the Telephone Co. He was also appointed special manager of the Banque Industrielle de Chine when that institution closed.

Mr. Lowe was born in Manchester on June 22, 1873 and educated in Eulme Grammar School. Much sympathy will go forth to Mrs. Lowe. There are three children living (2 sons, and a daughter). They are living in the family home at Surrey.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

CANTON'S REVENUE SCHEMES.

PIRATES AND POLITICS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARKAT, KONGKONG, May 30.

Local authorities are insisting that the people contribute two months' rent for military expenses. A mass meeting has been held at the Kong-mong Chamber of Commerce to protest and it was resolved that unless the levy was cancelled a general strike would be called. If the authorities should insist on collecting the levy by force of arms, the Merchants' Militia, which is over a thousand strong and well-equipped, will resist. Representatives of this Corps attended the mass meeting in Canton for the same purpose.

The Canton-Kongkong towed ferry-boat was fired on by over a hundred pirates in the vicinity of Tung Ma Ling. She returned the fire.

The oil factory workers' strike is assuming a less serious aspect. They now demand better pay and will probably be satisfied with some increment from the employers.

Canton has given strict orders that all district revenues be remitted to the municipal treasury. A finance commissioner has been appointed to each district by General Hsu Shung-chi's headquarters to supervise the revenues.

H.M.S. "Tarantula" has been in port during part of the week.

A report is current that two pirates have been captured by General Lam Yeak-shih's subordinates at Kam Chik where two boats have been persistently attacked by pirate crews.

Mr. Ma Ying-min, the well-known Hongkong merchant, is mentioned as the next magistrate of the Honan-shan district. Whether the appointment will be gazetted and, in that event, he takes up the post, remains to be seen.

SAYONARA.

Last evening a band of Japanese invaded Wiseman's Café—engaged the room looking on to Chater Road—ordered high tea—made and listened to a number of speeches in Japanese—paid the bill—vanished.

Moscow, May 30.—As a sequel to the recent incident at the Russian trade delegation's offices in Berlin, licences for the importation of eleven million roubles worth of German goods have been cancelled. Orders therefore have been placed in Britain, Italy, Czechoslovakia, and Austria, and Russian goods destined for export to Germany have been directed elsewhere. —Reuter.

FEATHERED FIGHTERS.

HOW BIRDS ARE TRAINED TO BOX.

SOME INTERESTING TRAINING SIDLIGHTS.

"SOMERSAULT KING" AND "SLEEPING BUDDHA."

(By Gai Ming for the China Mail)

Reports from headquarters having indicated that the contestants in the main event were in fine trim and ready for the fray, I hid myself to the appointed place and awaited the battle for life and death between the bantam—or was it the feather?—weights who had both been backed to win large sums of money. After the usual preliminaries, the order "Ready" was curtly rapped out by the M.C. and I waited for the fun to begin.

No. 1 did not go to any boxing match or, better still, a bare-knuckle bout. If I had I might have been able to make some useful comparisons and mayhap, take a few points on the noble art from the feathered fighters who scrapped in a Queen's Road tea-house to the delight of about a hundred Chinese bird "fanciers."

Pedigree Not Essential.

Two of the species who provide the "sport" used to attract the attention of passers-by outside the Mail office. I was told that one was a battered old warrior with the scars of previous victories on his plumage. His neighbour on the wall—in another cage, it should be stated—was only a juvenile. Asked if he had a pedigree which warranted the monopoly of the attention bestowed his keeper, coolly, the latter shook his head, but proceeded to explain that such things did not exist in the bird world. Guide to form was revealed by size, sharpness of beak and claws, strength of ankle as revealed in the "grip" on the perch, and a hundred and one other indications which the ignorant could never appreciate.

Not being a bird expert, I am at loss to give the bird's description or even the name of his species. About the length of a man's palm from beak to tip of tail, they weigh a little over the ounce avoirdupois (this from the tipster) and are all uniformly black with a white "apron" and blue eyes. Enlisting the aid of one who has kept a "stable" of these birds for years, I managed to delve a little into the elaborate system of preparing the fighters for the fray and was initiated into a method which would put to shame the most elaborate preparations for a Derby colt.

Only the male species are kept in captivity and females are always released when inadvertently captured. No "wild" bird, i.e., those who are not reared from infancy in cages, can live in the pent up circle of the bamboo structures specially built for the purpose and it is not till the birds are three years old that they blossom forth as fully fledged warriors to achieve fame in the tea-houses and, at the same time, win back their upkeep for the owner.

Elaborate Training.

Early in the spring, the training season commences as the birds "go off" in the cold weather. As far as I could make out, the birds retain the wild instinct which incites them to fight and keep a certain part of the open as their pasture where each bird can find rations of worms for its mate and the young ones. So soon as the offspring can fly, their parents drive them out from the shelter of the nest to fend for themselves and it is before this period that potential gladiators are captured. Accordingly, it is only nature that makes one attack another who has the audacity to invade his territory and it is the same nature which makes them fight when they meet in cages.

Every morning in the early spring, each bird in a cage to himself and completely obscured from the view of the world so as to reserve his ferocity for the great day, is taken out to the upper levels for an airing which is supposed to have the additional benefit of strengthening his "grip." The idea of shrouding the bird from what goes on outside is to detract his attention from the bird world, keeping him in the belief that he is lord of all he surveys and that none other has dared to venture into his preserves.

Why and Wherefore

Regular feeding times and diet are prescribed by the trainer. At the beginning of the training season, the object is to fatten the bird so that when the time comes to get him down to proper trim he will not be overtrained and still carry sufficient weight to be able to throw himself with advantage against an opponent. Green grasshoppers of the common or garden variety are inserted into a miniature cage which adorns the interior of the living house. Whenever the inmate feels disposed he picks at the insects and satisfies himself. Seeds are also provided but these serve the purpose of a condiment.

Smery cloth is nailed to the perch for beak sharpening and pecking practice.

An Animated Chorus.

After the outing a visit is made to the tea house where all the birds are hung on poles close to one another and vie with each other, together with a minority of larks, in making a chorus which can be heard a block off.

The object of these daily gatherings is to instill the coming scrappers with the spirit of wanting to "get at" those who have dared to venture near enough for the voice to be heard and to become acquainted with the atmosphere.

As time proceeds the birds become more fiery and it is then that a special kind of worm known in the vernacular as the "grass dragon" is judiciously served to bring out the fighting spirit.

Picking A Winner.

When an owner feels that his protégé is ready to enter the lists he looks about for an opponent, preferably one over which his bird holds a decided advantage. These preliminary bouts are in the nature of "try-outs" and failure means relegation to some quiet corner for the remainder of the season. After a victory the gladiator is given a rest. If he has shown sufficient ability in the preliminary or is the possessor of a reputation, the owner may embark on a big bout as the next step but the next step is more often what would be known in boxing language as a "second-liner." In this way the chaff is excluded until the top-notchers are left to themselves.

To make a big match it is essential that both birds be about equal in age and weight. A disadvantage in either respect would mean a big handicap. Each owner tries to gauge the respective fighting talents of prospective opponents before he consents to a match and for this he relies on what he has seen and hearsay from "stable" followers.

No Odds Given.

The most important essential of a big fight is fixing the stakes. No odds are given but friends will join in on either side. After the non-birding patrons have left the tea-house, two tables are cleared and placed next to one another. The stakes are handed over to a referee and the cages stripped of their covers. Each of the two birds attempt to fly at each other but can get no further than the compass of their cages. The cages are then swung round so that the barred entrances face one another. The bars are pulled up simultaneously and one bird enters the cage of his opponent. There is no opening spar or feeler. They get to grips right away with claws interlocked.

Hammer and Tongue.

As luck would have it "Kwan Tan Wong," i.e., "Somersault King," had taken too big a jump. He passed right over "Mei Tor Fut" ("Sleeping Buddha") and had to turn on his back to get his talons in. With his left hand, or leg, he held Buddha's beak and his right hand was holding the other's wing. Buddha's right was entwined round King's left, to all appearances trying to pull away the grip round his beak. His left was fastened to King's face with one or two claws inserted into the rim of the latter's eye.

Sleep While You Fight.

With his momentary advantage King tried to force the pace. Putting the whole weight of his little body into the movements he brought his flappers up against Buddha's head. Then he gave a succession of the somersaults which had earned him fame. Round and round they went but Buddha clung on. After about ten minutes King tired and had to submit to Buddha's style of fighting which began by taking a nap, each lying huddled up against the other and with their legs still interlocked. I was told by the expert that after his great victories had been won by going off to sleep—and holding the opponent down as well—and thus wearing out his rival's patience. Science if you like but there was more behind the visit to Morpheus as Buddha, after closing his eyes for another ten minutes, had left off trying to pull off the claw around his beak and got in a vice-like hold on King's throat.

Science versus Strength

I cannot say definitely whether King had enough of the inertia or the struggle-hold on his throat was beginning to tell but all of a sudden, he flew up in a rage and was on the aggressive for at least another ten minutes. His piece de resistance was using his wings round-arm blow fashion and battering them on Buddha's head. Claws and beak were brought to bear until Buddha had to release his hold on King's throat. It was at this stage that King's supporters gave a cheer. From what I gathered it was not expected that he would be able to free himself from that half-Nelson or whatever it is called by "dint" of sheer grit and brute strength he had got his head clear.

Opponents Kiss.

But Buddha was still the superior strategist. As soon as he found that sleeping tactics did not pay he brought his weight to bear on the struggle and returned a Royal

for an Oliver. To use boxing parlance, they mixed things with a will. Buddha, apparently had something up his sleeve because he soon got in another good grip and off they went to sleep again. This time the two birds had their beaks in each other's and they remained kissing till the end of the fight which was as unexpected as it was dramatic.

A Foul.

King concentrated his attention on Buddha's face when they agreed to the nap and Buddha's legs could not be seen as he covered them with one extended wing. As a matter of fact he was hitting when his man was down because he got one claw around King's shoulder and the other round his throat again.

Everybody on the floor was silent, waiting for next development. After seventeen minutes—I timed it this time, having been forewarned by the previous long sleep—King started to wriggle. Try as he would he could not break away from Buddha's firm grasp even though he surrendered the privilege of clawing Buddha's face, to push his strongly entrenched legs away.

Victor and Vanquished.

Then King gave a shriek and Buddha let go. It was all over as King was king no longer. Looking very dejected he darted round the cage for an avenue of escape to collide many times against the bamboo bars of the cage. Buddha was in hot pursuit and getting in a vicious peck at every opportunity. The referee inserted his hand, pulled out the two birds together with Buddha's beak in King's back, separated victor from vanquished and put them back in their respective cages from which the earthenware jugs of water had been removed as it is considered unwise for a bird to drink after such exertion.

The cloth screens were pulled down and the cages taken away with as much care as they had been brought. Stake money was paid over with all dignity and the gathering dispersed amidst the mutter of the excited throng as to the merits of the contestants.

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Civil Servants shouted when they heard the joyful sound That in Hongkong's distant isle they'd get a thousand pound, Harbour Masters, Engineers, and Doctors now are bound For Ceylon Civil Servants' El Dorado.

Chorus:— So we bade a fond farewell to Ceylon's tropic isle, Where, in spite of well known hymns, we found the prospect vile, Sorrow fled before us for we hoped to make a pile In Ceylon Civil Servants' El Dorado.

POWER.

Dulbary in her palmist days never hold the reins of government more firmly clombed. Watch for her T D O T N



A mild sensation was caused early this morning by the appearance of an aeroplane soaring gracefully in the air. Thoughts of MacLaren and the American flyers were soon dissipated by the knowledge that they could not possibly have arrived. As a matter of fact the plane was that of Mr. H. W. Abbott who has spent so much time in overhauling it in preparation for a proposed exhibition flight at Happy Valley. Mr. Abbott made two preliminary flights this morning. In the first at about 8.45 a.m. he circled Kowloon City. The next one about 9.30 a.m. was a general testing. In both cases Mr. Abbott made perfect landings. This seems to augur well for the exhibition. Mr. Abbott must be congratulated on his efforts which all trust will end successfully. The above shows Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and friends and the aeroplane.

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Mr. Kotewall, who was the principal promoter and now a Director of the Company which owns the China Building, said at the outset that he was not prepared to comment in any way on the Kowloon Tong discussion, but would gladly give any information required concerning his own building.

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The outstanding feature of the building scheme was that the promoters decided to shoulder the burden and play the part of principal contractor themselves so that they could complete the building more expeditiously and save much time. They confidently believed in the efficacy of their experiment and the result proved they were right. But, Mr. Kotewall continued, he did not advise everyone who has a large building to erect to resort to this method unless he has the requisite experience.

Men of Experience.

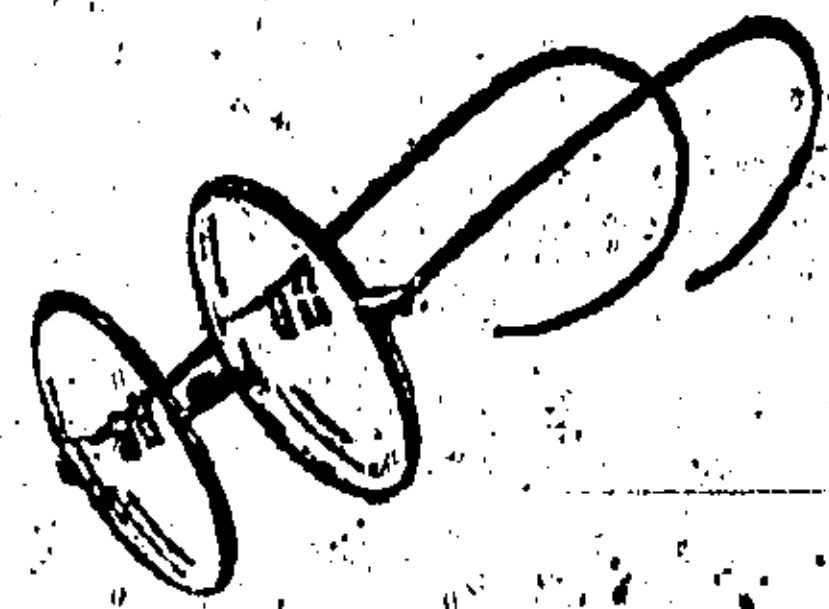
In the case of the China Building they happened to have among the promoters two men of wide experience in the building trade, including a veteran of the industry who for forty years had been a contractor himself. The latter however, had to retire long before the fruition of the scheme, leaving it to his colleague who had not actually been a contractor himself, but who was a large property owner and who had gained valuable experience in the purchasing of his own materials.

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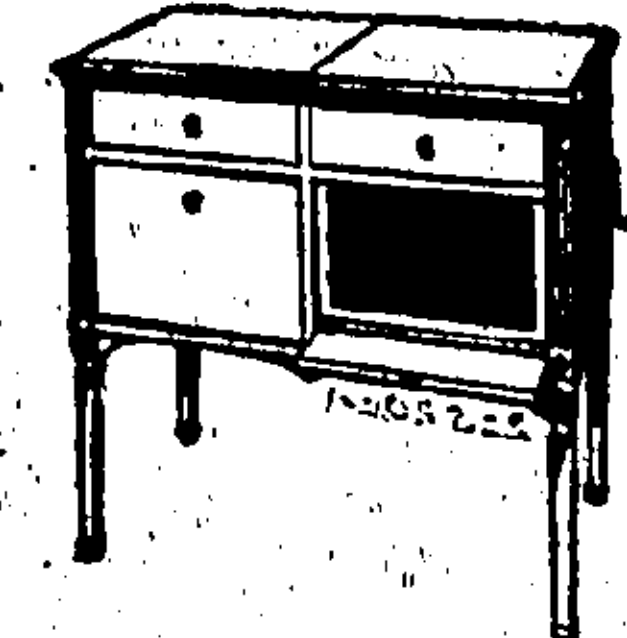
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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.
ANDES MARU.....Sunday, 1st June
NORDE JARNO, SANTOS, BUENOS AIRES—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Cape Town.
CANADA MARU.....Friday, 8th June
SOMERSET—Via Singapore and Colombo.....Friday, 8th June
BOHNS MARU (Calls at Penang).....Wednesday, 4th June
SUMATRA MARU.....Friday, 8th June
BANGKOK—Via Singapore and Hongkong.....Sunday, 1st June
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Hongkong.....Thursday, 14th June
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, PACIFIC & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
ARABIA MARU.....Wednesday, 9th July
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.....Beginning of July
JAPAN PORTS
AMAZON MARU.....Saturday, 14th June
CELESTES MARU.....Thursday, 19th June
ARIZONA MARU.....Monday, 23rd June
SAJIO MARU.....Sunday, 1st June at Noon.
AMARUSA MARU.....Sunday, 8th June at Noon.
KOSU MARU.....Thursday, 5th June at 10 a.m.
TAKAO and KEELUNG
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

SELECTED DEPARTURES

SWATOW.

June 1.—O.S.K. Kajo Maru.
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THE CHINA MAIL.

SATURDAY MAY 30 1924.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMER FOR MANILA, SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS AND LONDON.

THE Steamship

"ALFORD"

carrying His Majesty's Mails will be despatched from this port at Noon on TUESDAY, the 3rd June, taking Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be conveyed by this Steamer proceeding to Bombay and there transhipped to the on-carrying Steamer for Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

For further particulars apply to MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1924.

CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP LONDON & STRAITS.

The Steamship

"BENVENNOCH"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th June, will be subject to suit.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 19th June, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th June, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"BOLTON CASTLE"

From NEW YORK

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 24th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to suit.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 9th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1924.

LLOYD TRIESTINO S. N. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship

"SILVIO PELLICO"

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, SPALATO, FERRARA, MASSAUA, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 24th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd prox., will be subject to suit.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 19th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd prox., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1924.

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From Australia, June 19, July 2, Molta, July 9, July 16.

From Canada, July 10, Aug. 4, Minnedosa, Aug. 20, Aug. 27.

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Allocation of Cabin on Atlantic steamers held here and through tickets issued.

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From Hongkong, Manila, Kinross Asia, June 23, June 30.

From Manila, Hongkong, Kinross Asia, June 28, July 5.

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U.S.S. "West Chopaka".....Due Hongkong 2nd June.

U.S.S. "West Carmona".....Due Hongkong 15th June.

U.S.S. "West Canjoot".....Due Hongkong 2nd July.

U.S.S. "West Canjoot".....Due Hongkong 15th July.

CARGO ACCEPTED FOR TRANSHIPMENT AT SAN FRANCISCO ON WEEKLY SAILINGS FOR ATLANTIC SEABOARD PORTS—THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO U.S. AND CANADIAN OVERLAND PORTS.

FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, ZAMBOANGA, CEBU AND MANILA.

U.S.S. "West Montop".....Due Hongkong 11th June.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO ALL PORTS NOT SERVED.

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(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
"ALIPPORE"	5,273	3rd June	Manila, Singapore, and Bombay
"SICILIA"	5,813	11th June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASGAR"	5,841	14th June	Manilla, London & Antwerp
"MORLA"	5,824	25th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KIDDERPORE"	5,896	30th June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"SOUDAN"	5,898	12th July	Manilla, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	5,891	20th July	Manilla, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	5,892	22nd Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"DEVANIA"	5,893	22nd Aug.	Manilla, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	5,892	22nd Aug.	Manilla, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	5,894	30th Aug.	Manilla, London & Antwerp
"NAGAYA"	5,894	4th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"SARDINIA"	5,894	4th Sept.	Manilla, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	5,894	4th Sept.	Manilla, London & Antwerp
"KASGAR-HIND"	5,894	4th Sept.	Manilla, London & Antwerp
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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TOMILIA"	5,205	14th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,000	20th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JAPAN"	6,092	28th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	5,019	2nd July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	30th July	Inland, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"PACIFIC"	4,800	30th July	Sydney & Melbourne.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:-
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Australia, San Francisco, etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via the Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"TALMA"	10,000	4th June	Manila and Kobe.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,834	8th June	Manila and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	5,000	12th June	Manila and Kobe.
"KARMA"	5,896	14th June	Manila and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	5,898	18th June	Manila and Kobe.
"JAPAN"	6,092	22nd June	Manila and Kobe.
"MALWA"	5,892	25th June	Manila and Kobe.
"DEVANIA"	5,893	29th June	Manila and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	5,892	3rd July	Manila and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	5,894	7th July	Manila and Kobe.
"NAGAYA"	5,894	11th July	Manila and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	5,894	15th July	Manila and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	5,894	19th July	Manila and Kobe.
"KASGAR-HIND"	5,894	23rd July	Manila and Kobe.
"KASGAR"	5,894	27th July	Manila and Kobe.
"MALWA"	5,894	31st July	Manila and Kobe.
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"MANTUA"	5,894	8th Aug.	Manila and Kobe.
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CRUELTY TO PONIES.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Your correspondent "Fairness" has expressed an opinion that putting the whip on the ponies in the mile-and-a-quarter races last Saturday amounted to cruelty. "Ascot's" remarks in to-day's issue are frivolous.

I do not wish to draw in the argument of horse (and pony) racing being imperative for keeping up the standard of the breed as I admit that this does not apply to racing in Hongkong. All that I can say is that in racing one wishes to get the best out of one's mount. To do so not only is a whip used but also spurs and whips. I believe it is known as "urging" by means of the reins. If racing is to be permitted then whipping must be allowed otherwise the whole thing would become a farce. I just to show your correspondent that whipping is not done indiscriminately I may point out that there are ponies who shrink back at the whip is laid on them and no sensible rider would think of doing so. That it is not done for the fun of the thing is borne out by the fact that when a rider sees that his mount hasn't an earthly he eases up and does not whip all the way up the straight.

A better pen than mine will also tell you the "fogging" is not so harmful as "Fairness" seems to think.

Yours etc.,
LIVE AND LET LIVE.
Hongkong, May 30.

A TRAFFIC DANGER.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—One of the reasons advanced when flashlight advertising was forbidden in Hongkong was the danger to motorists. There is another form of publicity which constitutes just as great a danger—and an eyesore—which must have been overlooked. On the west side wall of the old fire station in Queen's Road is a riot of colour which would do credit to the best camouflage, futurist, cubist and what-not painter. Over the weird figures depicted in a multitude of colours is a signboard with a panoramic view of some place. This is studied with electric lights the glare of which can be felt several blocks away. If only a member of the Traffic Police would come along Queen's Road Central from the west at night and attempt to spot the officer on point-day I am sure that he would appreciate my views. I have often been along and have experienced the greatest difficulty in distinguishing the points from the electric lamp-post nearby.

Yours etc.,
HONGKONG, May 31.

MONEY WASTED.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Something must be radically wrong with the new fire station building if what you say in your article yesterday is correct.

As far as I can see the steel frame-work has been completely put up and the girders are rusting away. Apparently nothing is being done to erect the reinforced concrete part of the building. If the plans are not ready then the steel part should not have been put up till the plans were approved and the tender accepted. However, it all seems to bludge on the question of whether the plans are ready or not.

I presume the plans were drawn up at Home to the order of the Crown Agents. If they were approved by the Public Works Department they would have been completed by now and if the department has been too busy the

TO-DAY'S AIR THRILL.

"DAREDEVIL" ABBOTT
GOES UP.

THIS MORNING'S FLIGHT
DESCRIBED.

When Perseverance Wins.

Hongkong's business centre was startled shortly after half past nine this morning by the whirr of an aeroplane above the city. A rush was made for verandahs and other points of vantage to see the plane making towards Kowloon and gradually disappearing. Some looked up the latest world flight cables and arrived at the conclusion that it could neither be MacLaren, the Americans or the Portuguese. Those who came to the conclusion that the machine must have been H. W. Abbott's were correct in their surmise. There have been many who sympathised when the stunts at Happy Valley had to be postponed. They were convinced that Abbott would go up despite the cynicism expressed by the doubters. Here is surely a case of commendable enterprise rewarded by an initial success after much perseverance, beset with all kinds of obstacles which were considered by many to be unsurmountable, this intrepid airman has, in the words of the old saying, tried and tried again and proved that his machine will fly.

This morning Abbott was pilot himself and there was nobody else with him although his mechanic, Mr. R. Earnshaw of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co., is regretting the opportunity he missed through the pilot insisting on having a run by himself.

The flight is best described in Abbott's own words, kindly related by him to a China Mail reporter this morning.

Canton's Help.

He only returned from Canton last night where, by the courtesy of Mr. Eugene Chen, Director of the Canton Aeronautical Bureau, he obtained a new tyre, the difficulty in getting a tyre having been his worst stumbling block so far. This morning at about nine o'clock he took the plane out to the Kowloon City field where there is an open stretch of nearly a thousand yards. After going up for a bit he made "a perfect three-point landing" and to quote Mr. Abbott, "I had to make another hop." He took the machine across the harbour, circled over the Central Police Station, the Colonial Secretary's Office and went over the Kowloon Peninsula back to the field where he made another perfect landing.

Fairly Good Going.

Mr. Abbott flew at an average height of 1,500 feet but he was about 2,000 feet up when over the Police Station. There was a difficult side-wind blowing but he took the risk. The air was at times quite "bumpy" said the airman. His engine ran excellently and turned over 1,400 revolutions. A speed of between thirty-five and seventy miles was maintained for the best part of the trip.

Concluding the interview, Mr. Abbott said that he would like to fly every day if possible and he was to see the Captain Superintendent of Police with a view to seeking permission to bring off stunts on the King's birthday.

BILLIARDS.

HO-KOM TONG CUPS.

Playing for the 3rd prize between the unsuccessful semi-finalists in the above handicap at the Palace Hotel last night, the contestants were Mr. R. E. Silva (190) and Mr. Antonio (125) by 250-188. Highest breaks were: Mr. Silva 51, 33, 22 (2), 16 (5), 14, 13. Mr. Antonio 32, 22 (2), 20, 18, 15.

FINAL.

The final for the above Cups will be played to-night at 9 p.m. between Mr. A. J. Osmund 325 and Mr. E. Spry 125.

A qualifying examination for appointments of Probationary Clerks in Government service will be held in Queen's College Hall on Friday, June 13 at 9 a.m.

COMMERCIAL NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Bolton Castle" remaining undelivered after today will be subject to rent Agents—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
Cargo arrived per s.s. "Silvio Pollio" remaining undelivered after today will be subject to rent Agents—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
Cargo arrived per s.s. "Yosio" remaining undelivered after today will be subject to rent Agents—The Bank Line Ltd.
Cargo arrived per s.s. "Benaroch" remaining undelivered after today will be subject to rent Agents—Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.

CARGO BOAT FIRE.

ECHO OF DISASTER AT
SHAMSHUIPO.

Further evidence was heard by Mr. L. W. Hamilton, the Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday at the resumed enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of four Chinese in the explosion on a cargo boat at Shamsui on March 15. The jury consisted of Messrs. L. M. Fetherby (foreman), Wong Cheuk-kwong and Lee Ping. Sergeant Goble stated that about 4.40 p.m. on March 15 he was at the Police Station when he heard two explosions. He went to the scene and saw the remains of a junk in the water. People were being taken out of the water. He obtained a small boat and searched the debris and the body of a Chinese male was discovered. Opposite the wreckage was a heap of cartridges of potash covered by a thin layer of sulphur. There were pieces of bag, burning on the heap. About 100 feet from the heap, witness discovered the body of a woman with a large wound at the back of the head. A few feet away was a large piece of timber which had apparently been blown from the junk.

A storekeeper employed by the Kwong Wah Sing Go-down Company, stated that the company had two godowns. Chlorate of potash and sulphate were stacked in one and sulphur in the other. On March 13 the company received an order to deliver certain goods to customers. He did not know that the goods were dangerous, and the coolies were not told so, except that they were informed to be careful and not to "rush things". The powder was sent in sacks or barrels according to the instructions of the purchasers. In this instance, the order was for it to be sent in sacks. The powder was taken out of barrels and emptied into sacks. Witness had received permission to break the sacks, but did not do so for the sake of selling them. Chlorate of potash had previously been despatched in sacks. The Coroner: I put it to you that you have never sent out chlorate of potash in sacks?

Witness said he had and went on to say that the upper floors of the godowns were used as sleeping quarters. When bought the barrels had painted on them the words, "Chlorate of potash: Dangerous," in two inch letters. He realised that when he transferred the powder to the sacks, the sign was removed. Nothing was painted on the sacks. Asked to produce his licence for storing dangerous goods, witness said he did not have one.

The enquiry was again adjourned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Bishop Norris of Peking is to preach at the morning Service at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow.

The Gazette notifies that the name of the Nam Mei Land and Investment Co., Ltd. has been struck off the Register.

New Kowloon Island lot No. 570 at Shamsui comprising 5,084 square feet will be offered for sale by public auction at the P. W. D. offices on Monday, June 16, at 3 p.m. The upset price is \$15,252.

Two lots of land at Cheung Sha Wan, one about 27,000 square feet and the other 24,750 sq. ft. will be offered for sale by public auction at the P. W. D. offices on Monday, June 16, at 3 p.m. The upset price is \$31,050.

At the expiration of three months the Chinese Industries Development Banking Corporation Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the Company dissolved, states the Gazette.

Out of the Government Prize Fund the Harbour Master yesterday presented to a Chinese youth, who jumped overboard from the Harbour Office launch in order to rescue a steerswoman, a monetary reward.

Yesterday morning's list dealt with before Mr. Justice Dyer-Ball represented a record one in the history of the Court. No fewer than 150 writs were listed, many of which were noted for hearing in Chambers. In some cases dates of hearing in Court were fixed as far ahead as next July. Over fifty per cent of the writs listed came under the category of landlord and tenant or tenant v. landlord.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The name of Mr. Wan Seung-lun is added to the List of Authorised Architects, states the Government Gazette.

Owing to the death of the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe there will be no dance at the Peak Club to-night.

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to recognise Senior Don Pedro V. Botelho provisionally and pending the issue of H. M. E. Exequatur as Honorary Consul in Hongkong for the Republic of Honduras.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

HONGKONG, May 30.
Messrs. Moxon & Taylor state:—Our market has been fairly active during the past week and, although some stocks have declined slightly, others show a considerable rise over the previous week.

The Shanghai market is steady but little business has been done in Cottons.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:—
Hongkong Banks:—There were sellers all round during this early part of the week and shares were done at \$1.120, but in spite of the rise in Exchange, firmed up towards the close with sales at \$1.125 to \$1.130.

Unions:—Have declined slightly during the week and have come to business at \$220.

Hongkong Lands:—Are firmer, closing with buyers at \$110.

Humphreys:—Are still in some demand and could be placed at \$221.

Comstock:—Have been the medium of a fair amount of business at slightly lower prices closing, with buyers at \$37½ Combined shares for cash.

Kowloon Wharves:—After declining a point or two during the week, close firm with buyers at \$170.

Hongkong Docks:—Have declined to a selling rate of \$145.

Ropes:—Continue neglected.

Hongkong Trams:—Have been the medium of a large business during the week, and, after changing hands at \$37½ cash, have declined to a buying rate of \$37.

Peak Trams, Old:—Continue in good demand and there are buyers at \$17½ ex dividend.

China Lights:—Have again come into favour and there are buyers for both Old and New shares at quotations.

China Sugars:—Have had a seasonal rise closing with buyers at \$236 cash and \$241 for July.

Dairy Farms:—Are firm with buyers at \$35½.

Steamboats:—Are slightly easier with sellers at \$35 and shares could possibly be obtained under this price.

Lane Crawford:—Are firmer at \$17½ ex dividend.

London Quotations of the 29th inst.—Hongkong Banks 4132 107, Indos Deferred £14, Shells £1.107. All middle prices.

Dividend.—Shell Transport Trading Co. have declared a Final Dividend of 2/6 for the year ending June 30, making 4/6 for the year.

Exchange.—The demand selling rate on London is 2/4 13/16 and the T/T. on Shanghai is Tls. 72½.

RUSSELL CASE.

DIVORCE COURT DECISION OVERRULED.

LONDON, May 30.

The House of Lords has allowed Mrs. Russell's appeal against the decision of the Divorce Court early in 1923, granting her husband, the Honourable Hugo Russell, a decree nisi, on the ground of his wife's misconduct with a man unknown, which was subsequently upheld by the Court of Appeal. Reuter.

"LIVING" BUDDHA DEAD.

PEKING, May 30.

Li Chia Ao, the Chinese representative at Moscow, has telegraphed to the Government reporting the death of Hutuktu. Recent reports have been reaching Peking from Urga stating that the "Living Buddha" is ill. Reuter.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTIFICATION.

THE OFFICE and Stations of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on FRIDAY the 6th June, 1924.

R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
Yick Buildings,
Hongkong, 30th May, 1924.

PEAK CLUB.

OWING to the death of the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe there will be NO DANCE at the Peak Club to-night.

E. B. C. HORNEILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1924.

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"The Crossroads of New York"

BUSTER KEATON

"NEIGHBOURS"

Commencing Monday, June 2

at THE CORONET

PROGRAMME FEATURES

TO-NIGHT

CORONET—Mary Pickford
in "Suds."

WORLD—Marie Prevost in
"The Beautiful and Damned."

STAR—Mae Murray, in
"Idols of Clay."

QUEEN'S—Billie Dove in
"Youth to Youth."

NEW BUSTER KEATON
FARCE.

Fast moving farcical humour
flashes all through "Neighbours,"
the fourth of the Buster Keaton
comedies which comes to the
Coronet Theatre, commencing on
Monday, June 2.

In this howling two reels of
merriment, the slender, young
funmaker whose serious counten-
ance never loses its sombre look,
is given many opportunities to
arouse amusement by the ridi-
culous situations which pack
"Neighbours." There is a wealth
of furious action with the slap-
stick not hindered by an excess of
shtetly.

As the successor of Fatty
Arbuckle in the field of rough and
rude comedy, Buster Keaton
proves that he is thoroughly cap-
able of handling the slapstick of
screen comics with just as great
effectiveness as his rotund pre-
decessor.

In this latest of his laughtriv-
ities, Buster centres his career of
joyful trouble about the rough and
tumble belligerence of two
families whose adjoining back-
yards form a sort of no man's land
of constant irritation. In his
efforts to win the girl of his love
both families have an active and
aggressive time with Buster put
to many acrobatic absurdities
before the wedding day arrives.
But just when everything seems
about to be settled happily, the
family fracas flares forth again,
and the lovers find that trying to
get married is just as exciting,
as trying to live peacefully with
peace-hating neighbours.

Petite Virginia Fox as the
bewitching daughter of the family,
next door forms the centre of the
controversy which sets the wheels
of frivolity revolving at a rapid
pace, while the huge bulk of three-
hundred-and-fifty-pound Joe
Roberts keeps the slapstick crack-
ling merrily.

"Neighbours" was written and
directed by Buster Keaton and
Eddie Cline, for Joseph M.
Schenck. It is exclusively dis-
tributed by Metro Pictures Corpora-
tion.

"ENCHANTED COTTAGE."

"The Enchanted Cottage" is my
greatest acting picture.

That's a pretty strong state-
ment for Richard Barthelmess,
star of such notable screen suc-
cesses as "Tolable David" and
"The Bright Shawl," to make, yet
he is so in earnest about it that he
has affixed his signature to the
dedication.

"The Enchanted Cottage" is an
adaptation of Sir Arthur Wing
Pinero's charming post-war
romance of a crippled young army
veteran and a homely little Eng-
lish governess, filmed under the
direction of John R. Robertson.
May McAvoy appears in the lead-
ing female role opposite the star.

BEST CHARACTERIZATION.

"Suds" might well be called
"The tale of a shirt." Mary Pick-
ford scores a big success in her
latest United Artists picture at
the Coronet Theatre with her
latest film offering. Rather should
"Suds" be crowned the "Queen of
Photoplays" and—doubtless it
will be shortly by the enthusiastic
audiences who see Miss Pickford
in this her most recent photoplay.

The story of "Suds" is all laid
about a common, ordinary shirt
which is left to be washed in a
small laundry in the slums of
London by one Horace Green-
smith, a cheap actor.

The role played by Mary Pick-
ford is that of Amanda Afflick,
the woe-begone slavey in the
laundry. Amanda, having received
the shirt when it was tossed
over the counter to be laundered,
promptly falls in love with its
owner. It is some months before
the shirt is called for but in the
meantime, Amanda washes it
twice a week "to keep his memory
clean," and for the edification of
the other girls, weaves such
wonderful romances about herself
and Horace that she has the other
girls in the laundry believing them
and practically believes them her-
self. In many a side-splitting
scene Amanda tells the girls how
her father, the Arch Duke, has
sent her out into the world to be
loved for herself alone and not for
her vast fortune—that when
Horace returns for his shirt it will
be the signal that all is well and
that the man has proved his love
and she can return to her rightful
station in life.

Miss Pickford has already earned
the right to be called the
screen's foremost artist, but with
the performance as Amanda
Afflick she has put this right in a
niche where it probably can never
be touched by any of the present
or coming screen stars.

One moment she has you rock-
ing with laughter over her tribu-
lations when she brings Lavender,
the ex-laundry wagon horse into
her little tenement room, and in
the next, crying with her when
you see her spurned by the man
about whom she has woven the
wonderful romances concerning
herself.

The character of "Suds" is
entirely different from any
character ever presented by any
artist on the screen and the con-
census of opinion is that only
Mary Pickford could have done
this characterization.

The entire play is one of the
most enjoyable entertainments
ever offered to the local public and
Miss Pickford, now that she is
producing independently, has
shown that she is not stingy in
the matter of lavishing money on
her supporting cast and sets.

The picture was directed by
Jack Dillon and photographed by
Charles Rosher, and the scenario
was written by Waldemar Young.
The cast includes such well known
players as Albert Austin, Mme.
Rose Dione and Harold Goodwin.
The picture will continue to play
at the Coronet Theatre till Sunday.

"SANDRA."

"Sandra," a current novel by
Pearl Dolan Bell, has been elected
as the story of Barbara La Marr's
initial starring picture for First
National release. The production
will be made in New York under
the auspices of Sawyer and Lubin,
the producers of the Barbara La
Marr series which First National
recently contracted for.

SCREENLAND

GEORGE ARLISS IN NEW
PHOTOPLAY.

"The Man Who Played God."

Almost any report of the doings
of George Arliss, noted screen and
stage star, is interesting, but the
announcement that his latest
photoplay, "The Man Who Played
God," in which he has the star
role, and in which he again proves
his astounding versatility as an
actor, constitutes real news for
the motion picture theatre-goers
of this city.

This announcement comes from
the management of the Coronet
Theatre who tells of having book-
ed "The Man Who Played God," a
United Artists Corporation re-
lease, for next month, and with it
comes also the statement that
George Arliss will be seen in an
entirely new type of characteriza-
tion.

"Admirers of Mr. Arliss and
his splendid artistry," "have
seen him previously in the
role of the designing, scheming
and crafty cynic; as the statesman
and the diplomatist, and as the
high class comedian. In "The Man
Who Played God" they will see him
in still another role—that of the
romantic lover in a higher emo-
tional picturization."

"The Man Who Played God" is
adapted from a play by Jules
Eckert Goodman, founded on
Gouverneur Morris's story of the
same title as the picture. It was
arranged for the screen by Forrest
Halsey. The work of direction is
by Harmon Weight.

The story deals with a world-
famous musician who suddenly
becomes deaf. Embittered against
the whole world he is a changed
man within a few months, and is
driving wife and friends from him
by his despair and cynicism. To
offset his deafness he has learned
lip-reading and through this
knowledge, and just as he has
determined on suicide, he learns
of another life tragedy greater
even than his own. His mind
taken from his own grievance
against the world he begins the
game of playing God. So engross-
ing does his work for the better-
ment of others become that in a
short time he becomes his normal
self. He believes his wife has
come to love another and offers
her freedom. Through a trivial
accident he regains his hearing as
suddenly as he lost it, and at the
same time learns that he has
misjudged his wife.

"THE WOMAN ON THE JURY."

We have just seen the com-
pleted print of "The Woman on
the Jury." In our advance com-
ment we told you that this pro-
mised to be another great success
for First National's own produc-
ing organization. We will go fur-
ther, now that we have seen the
actual picture that you are to see
exhibitors, with the statement
that it is unquestionably one of
the greatest emotional dramas
that we have ever seen, and
infinitely more human than any
we can recall. It is absolutely free
from heroics and artificiality and
has another advantage of being up
to the minute in its appeal, with
an exploitation value that scarcely
a picture in a thousand can claim.
If there are any of you that
have questioned Miss Breamer's
ability to interpret this great role,
you are going to be very much
surprised. She rises to truly great
heights at times and her
work is always of a sustained high
quality. We feel that we need not
repeat that amazing supporting
cast, for those names should be
imbedded in your memory if you
have been taking advantage of
these box office names in your sell-
ing talks. It is another triumph
in lighting effects, the direction
of Harry O. Hoyt is excellent and
it was personally cut by Marion
Fairfax, editorial director, with
the result that it is one of the
smoothest moving pictures you
have ever seen.

Mr. Arliss is supported by a cast
of exceptional strength. Ann
Forrest, one of the most popular
women of the screen, has the
leading feminine role, with Effie
Shannon, Edward Earle, Ivan
Simpson, Mary Astor, Margaret
Seddon and J. B. Walsh also in the
list of players. Little Miriam
Battista and "Mickey" Bennett
also are among the players, play-
ing the roles of waifs toward
whom the embittered musician
plays God.

"Admirers of Mr. Arliss are
going to like him better than ever
in this picture," says the manager
of the Coronet Theatre. "It is his
best; with a wonderful story, a
splendid cast, remarkable direc-
tion, beautiful sets and the best of
photography."

JAZZ FAMILY NOW
OCCUPIES SCREEN.

A modern jazz family now stops
forward to claim the attention of
the movies.

Warner Fabian's astounding
story of an indulgent mother who
gives her three beautiful
daughters complete freedom in
the expression of their individual-
ities comes to the screen in the
First National picturization of
"Flaming Youth."

The members of this pleasure-
loving family care more for
cigarette smoking, hooch drinking
and "necking parties" than for the
conventions. And the gay mother
only smiles as they gratify their
whims.

Colleen Moore is to be seen as the
youngest and most capricious of
the daughters—Pat Fentress—
and the unfolding of the many
romances on which she embarks is
said to offer one of the most start-
ling exposures of twentieth century
character development ever de-
picted on the screen.

Of course, Pat has an awaken-
ing that brings about the realiza-
tion that love is a thing not to be
trifled with, and the folly of the
care-free life of the modern jazz-
mad flapper is brought home.

Myrtle Stedman is to be seen as
Mona Fentress, the gay and over-
indulgent mother. Milton Sills
portrays Carey Scott, the man
who brings common sense into the
life of little Pat. The two other
Fentress sisters, Dee and Connie,
are played by Sylvia Breamer and
Betty Francisco.

Other important parts are played
by Elliott Dexter, Phillips
Smalley, Walter McGrail, Ben
Lyon and Gene Corrado.

The picture, one of the most
important screen offerings of the
current season, was filmed under
the direction of John Francis
Dillon.

BADGER IN NEW YORK.

Clarence Badger arrived in New
York last week from Hollywood to
shoot several of the opening scenes
of Laurette Taylor's new Metro pic-
ture, "One Night in Rome," which
he will direct. After the New York
scenes have been filmed, Mr. Bad-
ger, accompanied by Miss Taylor and
J. Hartley Manners, her husband
and author of "One Night in Rome,"
will leave for the Metro studios in
Hollywood to complete the picture.

Your Last Chances to see

MAE MURRAY,

dressed in the costume of Eve
on the South Sea Islands, in

"IDOLS of CLAY"

To-day at 5.30 & 9.15 p.m.

To-morrow at 6 & 9.15 p.m.

A CHAPTER IN
HER LIFE

A Universal Jewel

THE STAR

TASTE OF BIG CITY LIFE.

Wesley Barry, the freckle-faced
screen idol, was given a taste of
high life in the Big City during
the filming of the Warner Bro-
thers production, "School Days,"
which will be shown at the Coronet Theatre,
next week end.

The picture reveals life in a
rural community, and then shifts
to the locale of New York City.
For the first time Wesley glimpses
the vast and commodious Pennsylv-
ania railroad station, and he con-
fessed that the first look almost
staggered him. Then they put
him into a taxicab and whirled
him down Fifth Avenue. And
when he took a squirt at the tall
buildings, he said that they would
look better if they were laid flat
on the ground.

From this scene Wesley was
whizzed into a palatial residence.
Scores of butlers and servants
were at his command. The butler
announced that he was wanted on
the telephone, and poor Wesley,
not having talked over the wire
very much, was flabbergasted.
But he finally put the receiver to
his ear. When he replied he
dropped the receiver and described
what he meant to convey as
though he were talking to some-
one close beside him.

After partaking of the comforts
of the palatial residence, including
one of the finest shower baths he
had ever had the pleasure to
enjoy, he donned his tuxedo, put
on his straw lid, threw his arm
and hopped into a high powered
motor. "School, James" called
Wesley to the chauffeur. And he
was whizzed to a private school
where only the children of wealthy
people are to be seen.

NEW LOIS WEBER
PRODUCTION.

A picture of deep spiritual
meaning comes to the Star
Theatre to-morrow.

It is "A Chapter in Her Life,"
Universal's screen transcription of
Clara Louise Burnham's popular
novel, "Jewel," directed by Lois
Weber.

"A Chapter in Her Life" is the
story of a little child, whose
instinctive understanding for
right and wrong was clearer than
the acquired knowledge of her
elders and she educated them to
the fact that so-called wisdom was
frequently without foundation and
therefore false.

It would take a woman director
of strong maternal instinct and
sensitive to the finer points of the
story to make of it the picture
that it should be—and a director
who understood children.

In picking Miss Weber, Univer-
sal felt confident that the choice
was the best. She was allowed to
write her own continuity of the
story in order that its soul-shar-
ping theme would live fully.

Players of excellent ability and
proven calibre would be necessary
in such a picture. Universal chose
Claude Gillingwater, famous for
his "Three Wise Fools," on the
stage and many successes in the
past two years in pictures for the
leading male character. A new
child "discovery" of Miss Weber's,
Jane Mercer, was selected for the
role of "Jewel," child heroine.
Another "discovery," Jacqueline
Gadsden; Robert Frazier, Frances
Raymond, Ralph Keady, Fred
Thatcher, Beth Rayon and Fred
Thompson, were chosen for other
principal roles.

"THE WHITE MOTH"

A preview of Maurice Tour-
neur's "The White Moth" is
scheduled for next week, and from
what we have seen of the picture
in the making and some of the
sequences on the screen, we be-
lieve that it is going to be another
of the really big ones.

The reproduction of the mas-
que ball in Paris is unquestionably
one of the most elaborate things ever
put on the screen. There were
several hundred people in it and
the costumes ranged from the
quaintest, representing animals
and goblins, to the richest of silks
and most lavish of jewels. The
behind-the-scenes sequences are
realistic and there are pretty girls
almost without number to gladden
the eye.

But it is not merely a series of
"pictures," for it is decidedly an
action story with love interest as
dominant as it possibly could be.
It centres around the woman who
has become the idol of Paris and
who plays with men's hearts,
demanding everything and giving
nothing. Then the rich American
youth falls in love with her,
though he is engaged to another,
and his older brother decides
to stop the affair, but finds the
only way that he can do so is by
making love to "The White Moth"
himself.

CLEVER COMBINATION.

After discarding two other
stories because he did not believe
them quite strong enough for the
high standard being set by First
National and in accord with Con-
stance Talmadge's success in "The
Goldfish," Joseph M. Schenck has
assembled a combination for her
new picture that certainly ought
to insure success.

"Learning to Love" is the title
—and how you can exploit that
one—and it is an original by John
Emerson and Anita Loos, the most
successful combination of comedy
writers the screen has known. It
was written especially for Miss
Talmadge, of course.

Sidney Franklin, who has
directed Constance in one other
picture and Norma in five, includ-
ing "Smilin' Through," has been
engaged by Schenck for a long
period and will handle the mega-
phone on "Learning to Love."

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

What is conceded to be one of
the most interesting and valuable
motion pictures ever made—
"Abraham Lincoln"—has been
acquired by Associated First
National Pictures, Inc., for world-
wide distribution as a result of a
deal concluded recently with the
producers, Al and Ray Rickett.

This assures the presentation of
this most valuable historical and
dramatic film to all types and
classes of audiences in every
corner of the globe. It is under-
stood that during the past few
weeks practically all of the big
motion picture distributors have
been bidding for the production.

First National's decision to
distribute "Abraham Lincoln" is
in keeping with its policy to
handle productions of only the
highest grade, according to the
announcement of Richard Port-
land, production manager, who
said that the release date has not
yet been determined.

JUDGMENT" SCENARIZED.

Boss Meredyth has practically
completed the script of "Judgment,"
Gardner Sullivan's story which is
to be Fred Niblo's next production
under Metro-Titan—Ed. Meyer
writes.

MARY
PICKFORD
— in —
"SUDS"
LAST TWO DAYS
To-day, at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15
To-morrow, at 6, 7.30 & 9.15
AT THE
CORONET
also Felix the Hypnotist.
Don't Miss
them!



BOOKS

STUDIES IN LITERATURE.

Year by year the presses of the world are pouring out a flood of books, some mediocre, some "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing," and then among them—unheralded—comes at rare intervals a book like this little volume of *Studies in Literature*; almost lost among the flood of other work, and yet, so intrinsically fine, that it creeps into the hearts of readers and turns them into lovers and friends. It is dangerous to prophesy of immortality for anything in this ephemeral age, but since each period adds something to our great classic literature, it may be that this little volume will be one of those looked upon by future generations as one of the great books of our time.

It is a thought provoking book. For all its learning and its wisdom, it suggests to your mind, rather than states, and sends the imagination on adventurous journeys, rather than lets the reader stumble along as best he may in the wake of the author.

Here is no pedantry at all. Sir Arthur Quiller Couch has his finger on the throbbing pulse of humanity all the time. Take, for instance, the picture of the Roman Colonist in his villa in Britain in the fourth century. "In the hands of most learned men, how dull this would be! Here it is a delightful and homely little sketch. We see him, helped by his daughters, planting his garden with violets, or sitting by his fireside "far better warmed than many a master of a modern country-house" while he unpacks his parcels sent from Italy, which he still calls "homes," as our own colonists overseas speak of England to-day.

Then there is the paper on Swinburne. In it he makes the story of the genius and the triumph and the pitiful decay of all that was most vital in the poet into one of the most moving and heartrending tragedies one can remember. It is a picture as true as it is terrible—the picture of the very soul of a man whose life had been no more than a lamp for the flame of his genius, and whose ultimate tragedy was, that when the flame leaped and died, the lamp continued cold and dark till death shattered the useless thing. It would have been so easy for a man of Sir Arthur's learning to have written a pedantic treatise on Swinburne as a great English poet, but it is the triumph of this book that, in every instance you see the living breathing man behind the achievement, and it is his crowning glory that he makes the reader see it too.

And this is the reason that I venture to prophesy that, when bigger books are forgotten, this little volume may be treasured by generations to come because it has the human touch, because in spite of great learning, and exquisite English, it never for one moment loses touch with the vital things of life.

—C. L. Y.
[*Studies in Literature* (First Series). By Sir Arthur Quiller Couch. Cambridge University Press. 5s. net.]

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BITS FROM BOOKS

Just Like Him!
"That is so like a man! I believe you will regard woman's passion as something like electric light, to be switched on and off as you want it."—*The Ladies of London*, by Margaret Kennedy. (Heinemann.) 7s. 6d.

The Servant Problem.
(In Fiction.)
"How about dinner, Gordon?" Angela, seizing the propitious instant, raised a languorous hand to press the little jade bell-push above her head; and almost immediately a silent man-servant parted heavy, dragon-scented curtains to reveal, in the other half of the sitting-room, a small, intimate dinner table already candle-lit and garnished with two dishes of hammered silver containing caviar.
"The short dinner was exquisitely cooked and as exquisitely served."—*Gerald Cranston's Lady*, by Gilbert Frankau. (Hutchinson.) 7s. 6d. net.

Max's Marriage.
"Max was married, said Mrs. Neville (his half-sister) to a very charming and pretty girl. Max went through the ceremony beautifully, as such a dandy would, omitting nothing, not even the first kiss to the blushing bride. I could not help telling him how proud I was of him, and now, I said as we were all leaving the church and the bride was getting into the carriage, 'I must say goodbye, dear Max.' Suddenly his marvellous self-possession broke down; frantically he seized me by the arm; 'You're not going to leave me alone with her,' he cried, and when I replied: 'Indeed, I am!' he looked at me reproachfully, muttering: 'It is hardly decent!'"
—*Contemporary Portraits*, by Frank Richards. Fourth Series. (Grant Richards.) 10s. 6d. net.

Chipped from "The Square Egg."
"It doesn't take me two minutes in the morning to do my hair," said Sparrowby. "So I should imagine," retorted René. "Isn't there a proverb: 'A fool and his hair are soon parted.'"
"For three weeks I was assistant editor of a paper devoted to white mice. The devotion was all on one side."
"Marrying isn't in my line, I dislike the idea of wives about a house; they accumulate dust."
"How is your cold, Mr. Trevor?" asked the colonel. "You had a cold before we went to Worcestershire." "That one went long ago," answered Trevor gravely. "I've got another one now, which is better, thank you!"—*The Square Egg*, by H. H. Munro ("Saki"). (John Lane.) 7s. 6d.

REVIEWS

"The Able McLaughlins." By Margaret Wilson (John Long, 7s. 6d.).—The Scots can make a living anywhere, and in the prairies during the American Civil War the McLaughlins prospered with their butts, buns and bannocks. Barbara Ferguson, however, gave Wully McLaughlin a rare dust when she said to that robust edition of Wee McGregor, "I canna live in a sty."
"Debreit's House of Commons and Judicial Bench." Dean and Son, 20s.).—A book indispensable to everyone who follows political and legal affairs. Even Resignation Honours are included in this volume.
"His Lady Secretary." By John—Love in Bohemia, a best-seller novelist and a charming amanuensis are the ingredients of an agreeable Carter book.
L. Carter (John Long, 7s. 6d.).

The First Night.
"The nice thing about a First Night is that no one really feels he is at the theatre at all. It is just a jolly family party, broken up by long periods of acting, in the course of which most of the audience are prevented from talking to each other. The very programme girls betray a certain social exaltation, not usual in their profession, and murmur, 'There is no charge to-night,' with all the pride of a hostess. Only the dramatic critics know very well what they are about, poor fellows."—*The Man About Town*, by A. P. Herbert. (Heinemann.) 7s. 6d. net.

Spacious Days!
"You should see my lodging! John and I have a bridal suite, the grandest you ever saw, all done in lavender silk, with great bunches of lilac and lilies of the valley. The bed in my room is as large as Dolly's parlour at Bramfield. Louis Quatorze, so Cynthia tells me. They were spacious days—four people could easily sleep in it without discommoding each other."
"They often did," said Mrs. Cocks, in an interested voice. "This notion that even two are something of a crowd is quite a modern idea. I was reading the life of Madame de Montespan the other day and it struck me forcibly what much what sociable habits they had."—*The Ladies of London*, by Margaret Kennedy. (Heinemann.) 7s. 6d.

THE APRIL NUMBER OF THE STUDIO.

The astonishing thing about the Studio is the number of really good illustrations the publishers can afford to give and the wide range of Art Work included. Foremost among the illustrations come some wonderful etchings by George Gobo. "Victor Hugo's House," "Le Pont d'Espalion," an old-world bridge of awe-inspiring massivity and a study of trees swaying to the fury of the blast against a background of old-world cottages that look as if hurricanes would be powerless against them. "Old Houses at Dinan" is a strong Light and Shade study and "Boats at Chioggia" a forceful marine one.

Watercolour work is represented by Mr. Redford's Richmond, a landscape radiant with light, and Mr. F. Taylor's "In Soho," a brilliantly coloured fruit still, with the flowing lines of the purchaser's cloak in the foreground. The watercolour is to the eye what the lyric is to the ear. Both may have the slightest subjects, but it is the workmanship and the emotional value of the treatment in each case which give pleasure.

Turning to the sister Art of Sculpture, the Study of Mrs. Mallard's work is all too short but has three fine illustrations—the terrifying "Mills of God," a symbolic head from the Canadian monument, and the "Archangel," a figure designed for colossal reproduction as the roof supporting external pillars of a domed cathedral. Dignity of repose here is very marked and the treatment suggestive of Egyptian Art.

Commercial Art is dealt with in the first article, which is a skillful and well-deserved appreciation of the mastery skill shown in Mr. Fred. Taylor's railway posters. York, Antwerp, and Whitby are extraordinarily attractive, while Silloth and Redcar well fulfil their purpose.

Other illustrations deal with the work of the Pre-Raphaelite, Martineau, the pupil of Holman Hunt. There is a clever study of the nude by James Grant, a realistic study of a blind man and by Eckman's amusing sketches by Coussin's of a master painter of elchings.

Most noteworthy in the illustrations of the Fine Art Society is a fine character study by A. J. C. Bryce, and in the Women's Handicrafts pottery by Miss Crofts and Mrs. Peacey and spoons by Miss Sandheim.

An actually designed paved garden by Percy Cane is the subject of several illustrations. From Notes on Art in various countries we learn that Spain has produced few landscape painters,

NAME-PLEASE

[The ex-Headmaster of Eton recently referred to the "unpleasant piffle" turned out by a famous lady novelist.]
Such a sweeping indictment is surely unkind.
(I wonder what author he had in his mind.)
One glance at those novels so vividly glowing
Dispels the idea that it's Marjorie Bowen!
And breathes there a reader of fiction who dares
To disparage the works of Miss Ruby M. Ayres?
While weak in the head and deficient in spirit
Is he who'd depreciate Miss Netta Syrett!
And a million bosoms with anger would swell
If aspersions were cast on Miss Ethel M. Dell!
One has only to say it to treat as a base myth
The fact that the author is Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith!
For the tales of the Baroness I am a glutton,
And wager a hat that it isn't Von Hutten!
Some scribbles there may be who "perpetrate muck,"
But certainly Berta is out of the Ruck!
When he talks about "piffle," I shake like a jelly
In case he's accusing Miss Marie Corelli!
I can't guess who she is, so I own myself beaten;
But piffle there is, and it's sometimes moth-Eton!

FAITHFUL PHILANDERERS.

Faithful Philanderers is a clever story centered round four main characters, and is quite out of the ordinary type.
Arthur and his wife Cicely who never had much fondness for each other, had each a lover of their own. Arthur loved Vanessa Cicely, Eustace. This peculiar tangle is solved by the author in a very pleasing manner.
—(A.G.F.P.)
[Faithful Philanderers—Basil Macdonald Hastings—John Long 7/6.]

and something of the Italian religious sculptor, Calori.

There are also a lithograph, a linocut, a pen-drawing, models made by Japanese children, reviews and a note saying that the special Spring Number this year will be mainly concerned with the work of Josef Israels.

—N. B.

A REVIEW OF A RHYMER.

"The Call of the Canyon."
By Zaria Grey.
(Hodder and Stoughton.)
There comes to Arizona
A New York Butterfly,
The thrills to test
Of life out West,
And then to flutter by;
And, pretty, fragile, useless
thing.
Take wing.

Out there in Arizona
Her man has settled down,
No more for him
The idle whim
And glamour of the town,
For him the voice of Nature and
The land.

Poor Butterfly is broken.
Not on wheel,
Nor yet heart-broken.
Tho' she saves her skin,
She's broken once for all.
Truth to reveal,
She's broken in.

R. W.

HARDY STANDS ALONE.

Hardy is, and will remain, a great and lonely figure in our literature. It is possible to trace the descent of almost every other writer, to name the artistic influences that went to his making, but Hardy is without literary ancestry; Dickens and Thackeray, Tennyson and Browning, had forerunners, and have left successors. We know, as a matter of fact, what porridge John Keats had, but we do not know that of Hardy. Like every master, he unwittingly founded a school, but none of his imitators could imitate him except superficially, and already the scholars are going home, and the master will presently be alone in his place apart. His style is peculiarly his own; as a novelist and poet he has worked always within his own conception of the universe as consistently as he has worked within the scope and bounds of his own kingdom of Wessex, and "within that circle none durst walk but he."—A. St. John Adcock, in "Gods of Modern Grub Street."

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Scene from "BRASS" Warner Bros. Production

NEW FILM STAR DISCOVERED

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The cast of players in the "Crooked Alley," is interesting from different angles. This is the picture which will be shown at the World Theatre soon.
First, there is Laura La Plante in the leading feminine role, a girl whom Universal has been training for big things the past two years. She has played leading feminine parts in "Out of Luck" and "The Rambler" Kid," both Gibson specials.
Then there is Thomas Carrigan, who has achieved a lasting reputation for consistent ability on both stage and screen. He portrays "Boston Blackie."
Owen Gorline, who plays the juvenile leading role, comes in for a measure of attention. His past

work lies entirely in European productions. A "manteau idol" of the screen in several countries of Europe, he was practically an "unknown quantity" here until Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Pictures Corporation, brought him over from Europe, several months ago. This role in "Crooked Alley" is his first important part in an American picture. Of fair height, extremely athletic build and blond complexion, he has the type qualifications necessary to become a favourite.
Tom S. Gulso, venerable character man; Al Hart, of western fame; Sidney Bracy, of "Merry-go-Round," and many other players of genuine note have principal roles.

"Crooked Alley" is Jack Boyle's story, originally called "The Daughter of Crooked Alley."

"THE DANCER OF THE NILE."

Romance Revealed In Discovery of Tut-ankh-amen's Tomb.

When Rider Haggard foremost author of exotic stories of antiquity, created such world-read classic "King Solomon's Mines" and "She," he little thought that even his own fertile imagination was to be surpassed by an actual mystery-drama of life enacted before a startled world, in the Luxor Valley of Kings. Here, after years of scientific research, Lord Carnarvon, devoted Egyptologist, discovered the jewelled tomb of Tut-ankh-amen, one of the greatest of the Pharaohs, and mysteriously lost his life in the discovery.

The entire civilized world wrangled over the question as to whether this was a visitation of "the curse of the Pharaohs" or the bite of an insect. Neither science, nor superstition, however, has been able to explain away this death that struck in the dark of the resplendent vaults, when the natives have since named "The Tomb Of Terror."

Yet, undaunted with that fearless spirit of his pioneer forefathers, a famous American, Howard Carter, chieftain of the work of the great adventure, the uncovering of the innermost shrines whose secrets, when divulged, are expected to revolutionize our knowledge of this period of ancient history, and reveal even more extraordinary facts about that barbaric civilization, which in many respect rivals our own.

Aside from the wealth of precious and invaluable relics that have been already found, are the historical records of the life of Tut-ankh-amen and his queen, and these thousand-year-old pieces of papyrus, with their figured hieroglyphics, reveal many amazing secrets of this powerful ruler; among them the true romance of Arvia, described as "The Dancer Of The Nile."

This intensely human document was brought to the attention of William P. S. Earle, the noted motion picture director, whose artistic sense was stirred, as well

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"The Girl Who Ran Wild" will present Gladys Walton at this theatre to-morrow in an adaptation of Bret Harte's widely read story, "M'liss," a tale of California in the palmy days of '49.

Thrilling action and an appealing love drama are promised in this latest Gladys Walton starring vehicle. Directed by Rupert Julian, who also prepared the Harte story for the screen, "The Girl Who Ran Wild" is said to be an especially appealing version of "M'liss."

as might be, by his vivid story of love and treachery that had threatened the dynasty of Tut-ankh-amen. The deciphering of the complicated Egyptian figures and symbols had been one thing accomplished; to bring them to life on the screen, however, presented almost insurmountable obstacles, but the thought of putting the breath of modern motion picture realism into a story buried in the dust of centuries, so gripped Mr. Earle's imagination that he entered into the project with intense enthusiasm. Accompanied by a staff of experts, he visited the Valley of Kings, and finally returned to his studies with invaluable data. Mr. Earle's directorial genius coupled with his intense enthusiasm to faithfully portray this unique story,

suddenly born out of the womb of the past, has resulted in the magnificent production which he has titled "The Dancer Of The Nile."

Mr. Earle is guilty of superstition, in so naming his picture, for he believes it will bring him good fortune to retain the original description of the fascinating Arvia; however, if the excellent reports of the pre-reviewers are correct, Mr. Earle has nothing to fear—not even a single insect bite of adverse criticism! "The Dancer of the Nile" is described as a magnificent production. With Carmel Meyer enacting the colourful role of Arvia, the dancer, and supported by a distinguished cast of players, including June E. Hyde and Malcolm McGregor.

A CANTON PROTEST.

REMOVAL OF ARSENAL PLANT.

[The China Mail has received the following from Mr. Eugene Chen's compliments.]

The following Government communiqué has been issued:—

A protest has been lodged with the American Consul-General here against the removal of the well-known Rabbit Arsenal Plant from Canton and the sale of it for the manufacture of arms in the North. The plant is Government property. It was sold to the Government for Gold \$1,600,000, and a sum of Gold \$1,200,000, has been paid, leaving unpaid a balance of about four lakhs. There has been an arrangement that, pending the payment of this balance and charges like insurance, rent and interest, the plant should be stored in a Canton godown. The vendors (who are of American nationality) are no longer willing to continue this arrangement and they have entered into a contract to resell the plant through a Japanese intermediary without notification to this Government nor even arranging for the payment of the million and a quarter gold already paid on account of the purchase price. There is now a Japanese steamer in Canton with a specially recruited gang of labourers from Manila (Cantonese labourers having refused to handle the cargo) who have begun preparations to load the plant for shipment to the North. As the United States are a party to the so-called Arms Embargo Agreement, it is an interesting question whether the removal of the plant from Canton and its resale to any other party in China would not constitute an American breach of the Agreement vis-à-vis the other signatories. On the other hand, the retention of the plant by the Government could not be so construed, since the United States were not a party to the Agreement when the plant was actually imported into Canton.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHANGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Sunday after Ascension, 1st June, 1924.
8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Children's Service.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
12 noon Holy Communion.
4 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Bishop Norris will preach.

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CHURCH NOTES.

THE CENTURION AND DISCIPLINE.

AN ADDRESS.

Last Thursday was Ascension Day, one of the great festivals of the Christian year. The observation of this Festival on the fortieth day after Easter (see Acts 1.3) cannot be traced with certainty to an earlier period than the 14th century. In the East the first notice of it is in the Apostolical Constitutions and Epiphanius complains that it was not in his day adequately observed. His complaint would not be out of place in these latter days, especially as far as this colony is concerned. In the West the earliest notice is by St. Augustine, but in his time the observance was so thorough and universal that he supposes it to have had an Apostolic origin. Necessarily it established itself as one of the great Festivals; and, as such, it is marked in the Prayer Book by the appointment of Proper Psalms and a Proper Preface in the Communion Service. The comparative neglect of it, which is now being partially corrected is therefore entirely at variance with the intention of the Prayer Book. But even in itself, it is clear that the Ascension, completing the triumph of the Resurrection, and being the entrance of our Lord on his Mediatorial Kingdom in glory, occupies a co-ordinate place with the Incarnation, the Passion and the Resurrection in the Manifestation of Him for our salvation, and in the promise of exaltation of our humanity through Him, which that Manifestation implies.

The Collect first declares our faith in the Ascension and then prays that, knowing our unity with Him, we may already raise our hearts and minds to the Heaven where he has gone to prepare a place for us.

THE EPISTLE.

St. Luke's record of the Ascension in the Acts enlarging the brief notice at the end of his Gospel. We gather from it that our Lord appeared to His disciples at intervals during forty days, and that His teaching to them was of the things of the Kingdom of God that is the Church to be founded at Pentecost when the promised baptism with the Holy Ghost should take place. Of these appearances and this teaching we have characteristic specimens in the four Gospels.

THE GOSPEL. ST. MARK 16.24.
The Gospel brings out clearly the unspeakable issues of salvation and condemnation, which turn on the acceptance or rejection of the Gospel Message to all the world, and the various striking signs of miracle-carrying on our Lord's own ministry both to the body and to the soul—which shall bring home that message to the minds of men. The notice of the Ascension is brief, only dwelling on the exaltation "to the right hand of God" and is followed by an equally brief reference to the preaching of the Gospel as commanded and the accompanying signs as promised, in the charge of our Lord. A MAGNIFICENT ASCENSION COLLECT. O God the King of Glory, who hast exalted Thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto Thy Kingdom in Heaven, we beseech Thee leave us not comfortless, but send us Thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

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THE CENTURION.
One of the most interesting things to observe in the New Testament is the series of persons who just come into sight for a moment through their relation to the life of Jesus Christ, and are, as it were, illuminated by their relationship, and then as they pass out of the light again, disappear into obscurity. They are like some western-fronting window on which the slanting sun shines for a moment so that we see the reflection miles away. Then with the same suddenness the angle of reflection changes and the window grows dark and insignificant once more. This centurion was such a person. Jesus perhaps never met him before and we never hear of him again, and yet in the single phrase, "I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel," Jesus stamps him with a special character and welcomes him with a peculiar confidence. How is it that there is given to him this abrupt commendation? Why does Jesus say that he shows more faith than Israel itself? It was of course because of the man's attitude of mind. He comes to Jesus just as a soldier comes to his superior officer. He has been disciplined to obedience, and that habit of obedience to his own superior is what gives him in his turn authority. He obeys and he expects to be obeyed. He is under authority and so he has authority over his own troops and says to one soldier Go and to another Come and they obey. Now Jesus sees in an instant that is just what he wants of his disciples. What discipline is to a soldier faith is to a Christian. A religious man is a man who is under authority. He goes to his commander and gets orders for the day. He does not pretend to know everything about his commander's plans. It is not for him to arrange the great campaign. It is for him only to obey in his own place, and to take part in the great design. Perhaps in the little skirmish in which he is involved there may be defeat, but perhaps that defeat is to count in the victory for the larger plan. Thus the religious man does not serve on his own account. He is in the hands of a general who overlooks the whole field. And that sense of being under authority is what gives the religious man authority in his turn. He is not the

CHINESE BONDS.

LONDON, May 30.

The Times says the Chinese Government's ruling that the Russian portion of the bonds of the Chinese 1913 Reorganisation Loan be exchanged for new bonds only, where the holders furnish a statement of the history of the bonds from 1917, has placed holders in a very unfortunate position. The ruling, if rigidly maintained, will mean that a number of bondholders will totally lose their investment. The Chinese Government's attitude certainly seems to call for reconsideration. Meanwhile, it is understood, it is proposed that bondholders whose interests are jeopardised make an organised effort to obtain a modification of the conditions.—Reuter.

SUSPICION OF JAPAN.

LONDON, May 30.

The Daily News naval correspondent says that the fact that the combined American Fleets will next year meet at Hawaii to carry out joint manoeuvres in mid-Pacific clearly indicates that the reason for the latest naval agitation in the United States is a deep rooted suspicion of Japan, which is underlying all uneasiness. It is reported from Washington that the disturbed state of American-Japanese relations is the factor of chief importance in securing the adoption of the Naval Construction Bill.—Reuter.

slave of his circumstances, he is the master of them. He takes command of his own detachment of life because he has received command from the Master of all life. He says to his passions GO; and to his virtues COME and to his duty DO THIS and the whole little company of his own ambitions and desires fall into line behind him, because he is himself a man under authority. That is a soldier's discipline and that is a soldier's faith.

ETERNITY.

O Years and Age, Farewell
Behold I go
Where I do know
Infinity to dwell

And these mine eyes shall see
All times, how they
Are lost in the Sea
Of vast Eternity.

Where never moon shall sway
The stars, but also,
And night, shall be
Drowned in one endless Day.
—ROBERT HERRICK.

N.B.—Correspondence on religious matters should be sent to the Editor of the China Mail, 11, Market Street, Singapore.

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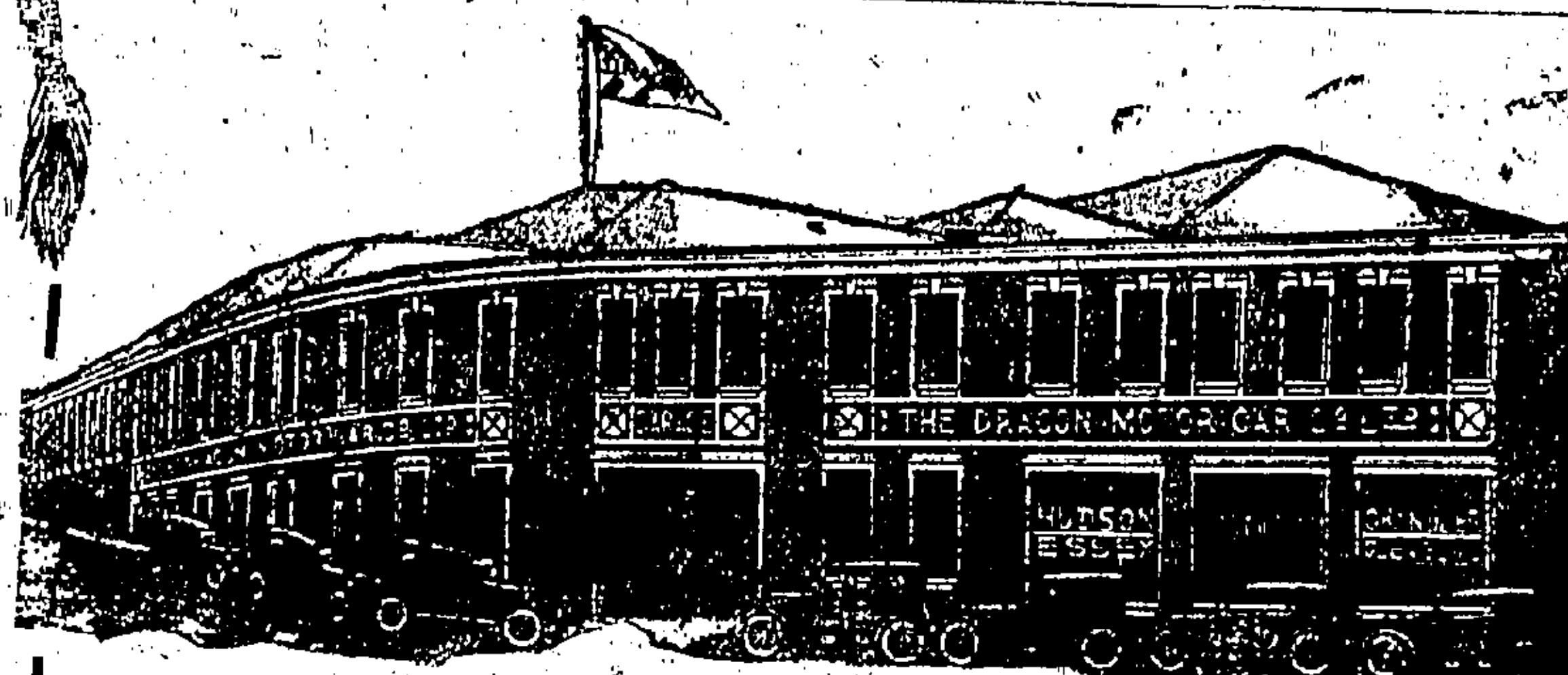
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CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. Y. N. Churchill, second officer, "Kiukiang," is on reserve.
Mr. F. S. Rushton has been appointed second officer, "Kiukiang."
Captain J. K. Clark, of the "Szechuen," is on leave.
Captain J. Gibbs, from leave, has gone master, "Szechuen."
Mr. A. C. Tidbury, chief engineer, "Fochow," has gone chief engineer, "Shengking."
Mr. D. Kerr, chief engineer, "Shengking," is on reserve.
Mr. H. R. Dobson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Taisang."
Mr. J. M. Melke, chief officer, "Taisang," is on reserve.
Mr. A. M. Henderson, third officer, "Chakang," has gone third officer, "Chipsing."
Mr. R. G. Lowndes, third officer, "Chipsing," is on reserve.
Mr. A. Sinclair, chief officer, "Cheongshing," has gone chief, "Laisang."
Mr. E. L. Morrill, chief officer, "Laisang," has gone chief officer, "Cheongshing."
Mr. C. C. Warren, third officer, "Wingsang," has gone acting second officer, same ship.
Mr. N. Churchill, second officer, "Chipsing," has gone acting chief officer, same ship.
Captain J. V. Simpson, of the "Wingsang," has gone master, "Cheongshing."
Mr. J. McCabe, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kwongai."
Mr. H. Cornwell, chief officer, "Kwongai," is on reserve.
Mr. R. Elvidge, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Wing Hong."
Mr. R. A. Pritchard, second officer, "Wing Hong," has gone acting chief officer, same ship.
Mr. T. Pritchard, chief officer, "Wing Hong," is on reserve.
Mr. W. S. Gee, chief officer, "Promethan," has gone chief officer, "Hwahjah."

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LONDON, May 30.
The Soviet delegates have been invited to the King's Lever at Buckingham Palace on Monday.—Reuter.

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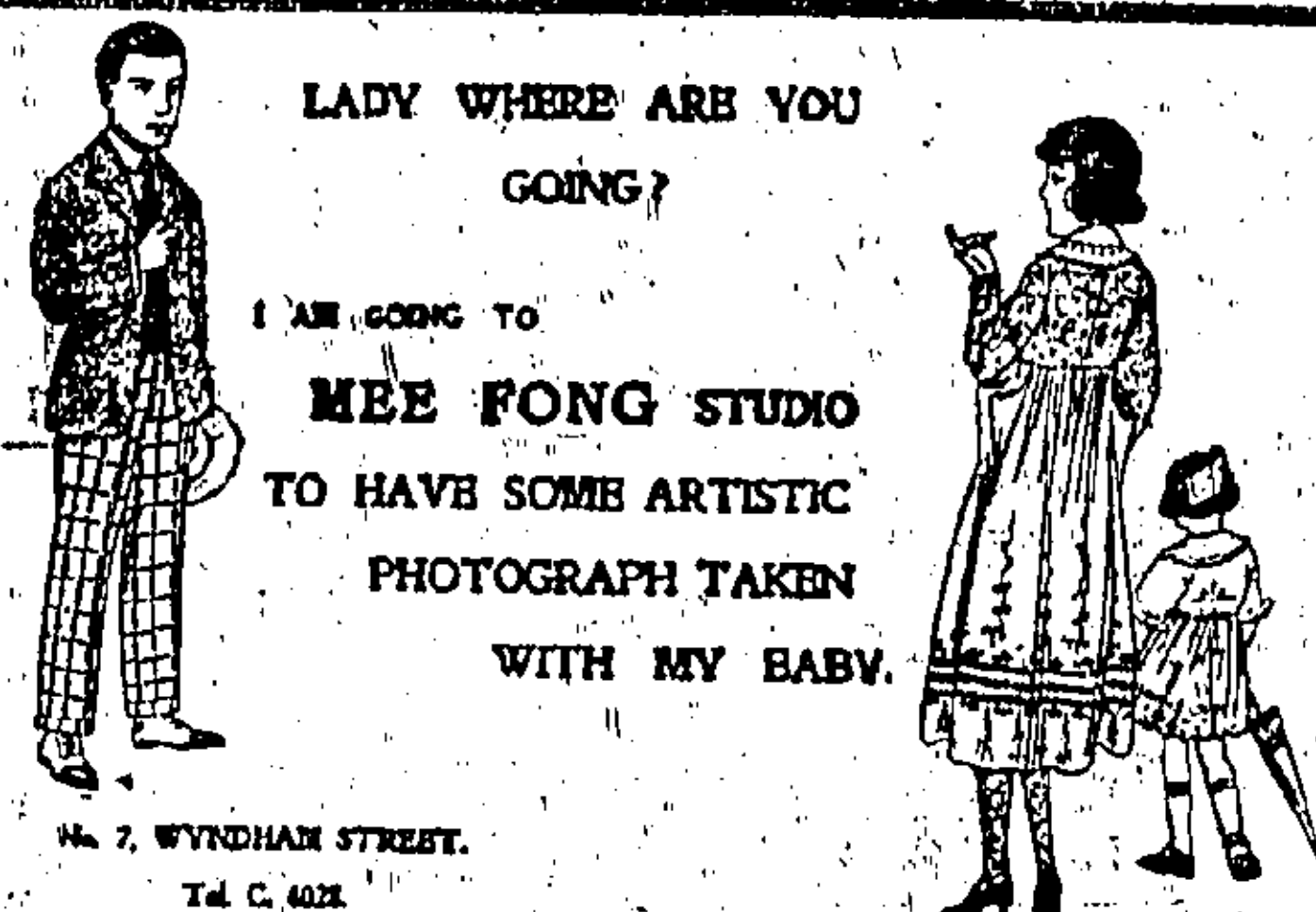
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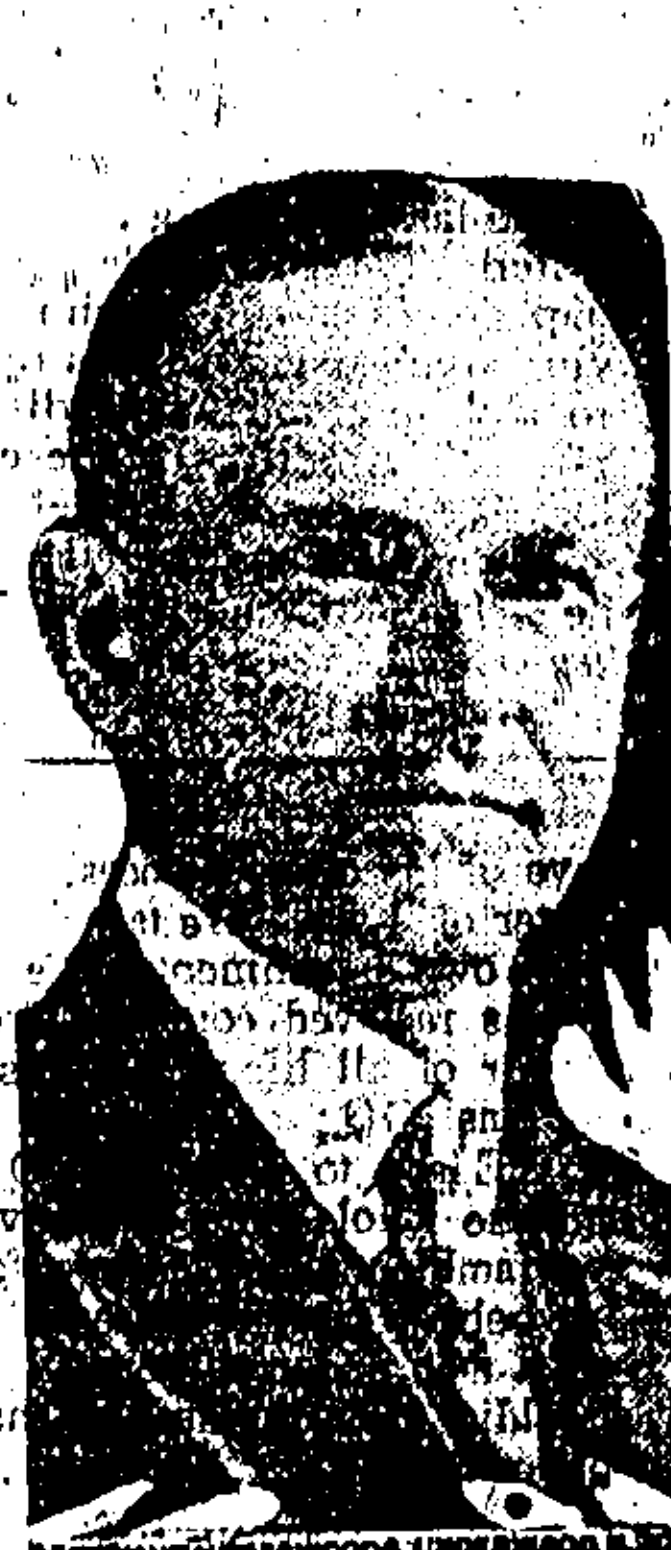
Rumanian Royalties Visit Paris.



This photograph was taken in the Elysee-Palace in Paris on the occasion of the visit of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania. Queen Marie is standing with President Millerand, and Mme. Millerand with King Ferdinand. Both rulers are surrounded by members of the military and diplomatic corps.



Judge William S. Kenyon, who before he became a circuit court judge headed the powerful farm bloc in the Senate, and who recently declined the naval portfolio, is likely to stand for the vice-Presidency as a Republican.



This is the latest portrait of President Calvin Coolidge of the United States of America.



Spike Webb, boxing coach to the U.S. Naval Academy, who has been appointed coach to the American boxers at the Olympic games at Paris. He was boxing instructor of the American Expeditionary Forces during the War.

At the Exhibition.

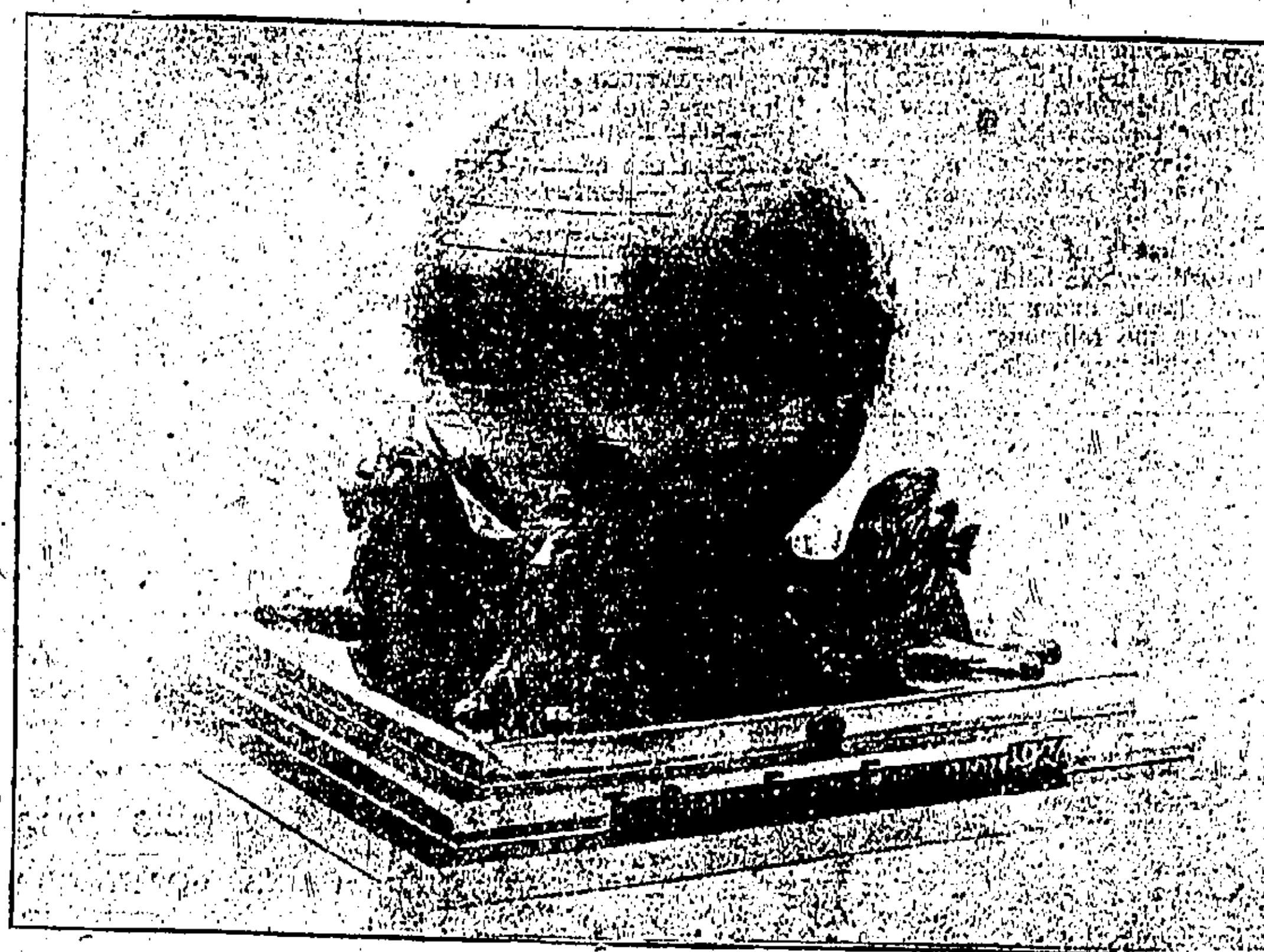


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The gold casket presented to the King at the official opening of the Empire Exhibition. The world resting on four British lions indicates the part played by the British Empire in world affairs and the vastness of the Empire is conveyed by the colonies, dependencies, etc., being shown in different coloured gold.

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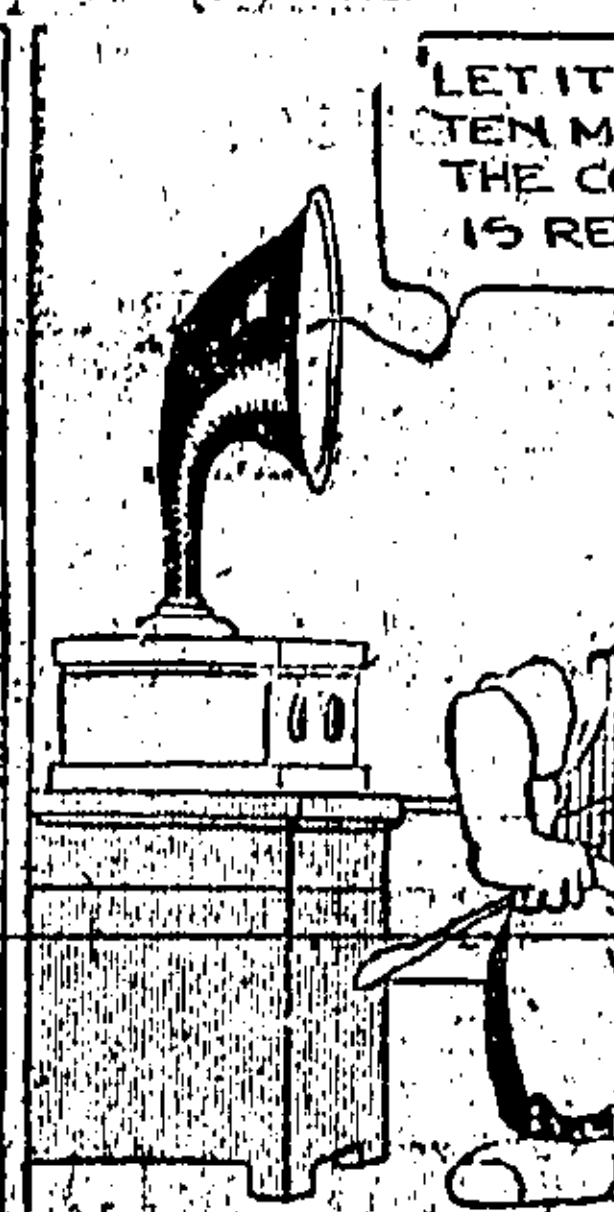
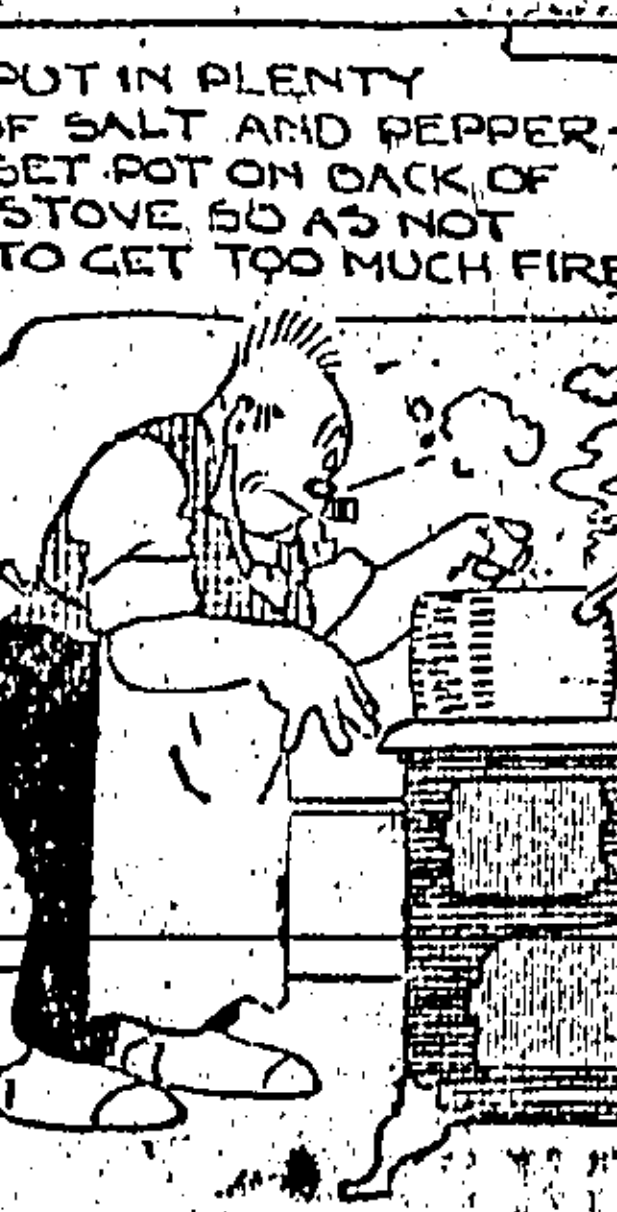
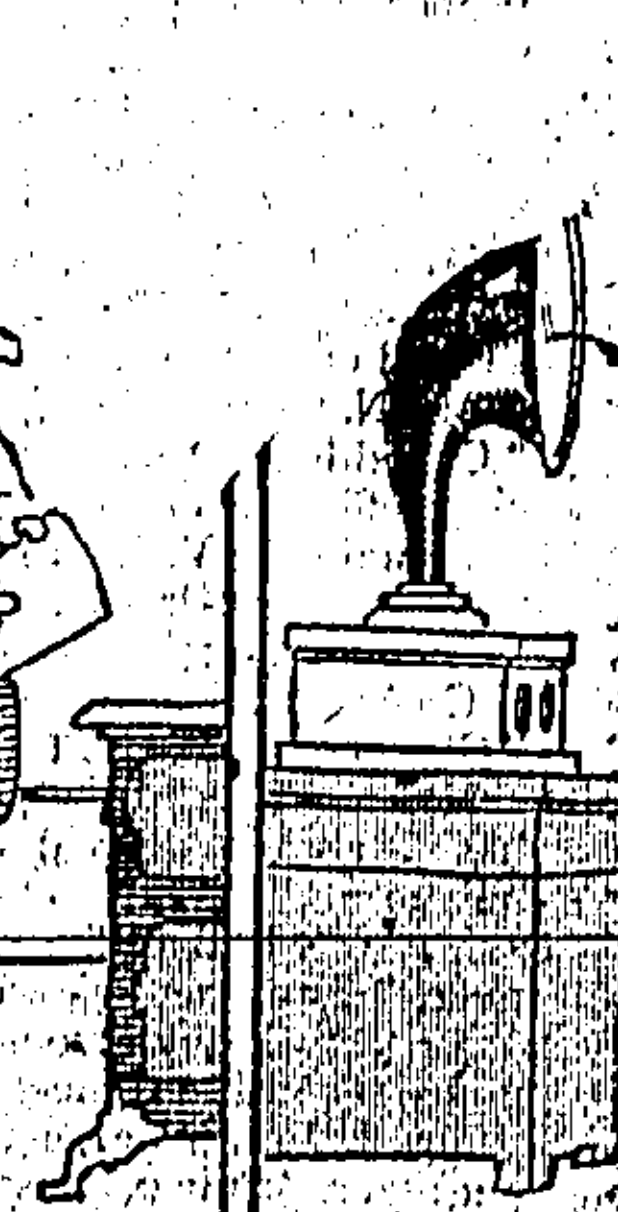
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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

May 29.
From to-day the full launch
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on the King's birthday please note
the following time table.
From Hongkong the "Kung
Yik" sails at 6.30 a.m., 2 p.m., 7
p.m.; the old launch leaves at 5.15
p.m. From Cheung Chow (3.30
a.m. fish boat). The "Kung Yik,"
8 a.m., 4 p.m., and the "Cheung
Chow" at 7 p.m. It is now possible
to spend the full day on the island
returning at 7 p.m.

Dr. McBurney has arrived and
is in residence here, she will have
as her guest Dr. Wallace, her
former colleague at Tak Hing,
who leaves on furlough in about
two weeks' time. We also expect
another doctor for the first two
weeks in June. Dr. Todd of
Canton who will be staying in Dr.
Wright's cottage.

A verandah is under construction
at Dr. Vicker's cottage. The roof
of the Assembly Hall is completed
and the windows ready to be put in
position. The big match near the
temple has been rebuilt to accom-
modate the third theatrical
troupe. In former years this has
been the means used to raise funds
for the local branch of the "Ying
Wa" hospital.

A popular choice has been made
in the appointment of Mr. Frazer
as our new D. O. South. We look
forward to his co-operation in
carrying out improvements that
may be made in the settlement in
addition to his duties as D. O.

The renovation of the local
Police station has been completed,
other buildings are going up; a
large two storey brick and stone
house near the Electric Light
station. Rumour has it that a
knitting factory is also to be started
here to add to our local industries.

The heavy rains did little
damage and would give the newly
planted trees a good start; there
has been an invasion of cater-
pillars on the pine trees and a
squad of women are busy collect-
ing these with the aid of a pair of
clap-sticks and a kerosene tin,
under the supervision of the
afforestation guard.

It is probable the Assembly
Hall will be formally opened about
the middle of July. A generous
donor has placed us under further
debt of gratitude in the promise
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platform table. The hall will no
doubt be used for service before
the formal opening.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.
Hainan and Bangkok.....Yuenang.....9 a.m.
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Hainan and Bangkok.....Koten Maru.....8.30 a.m.
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Hainan and Bangkok.....Mansing.....Noon.
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